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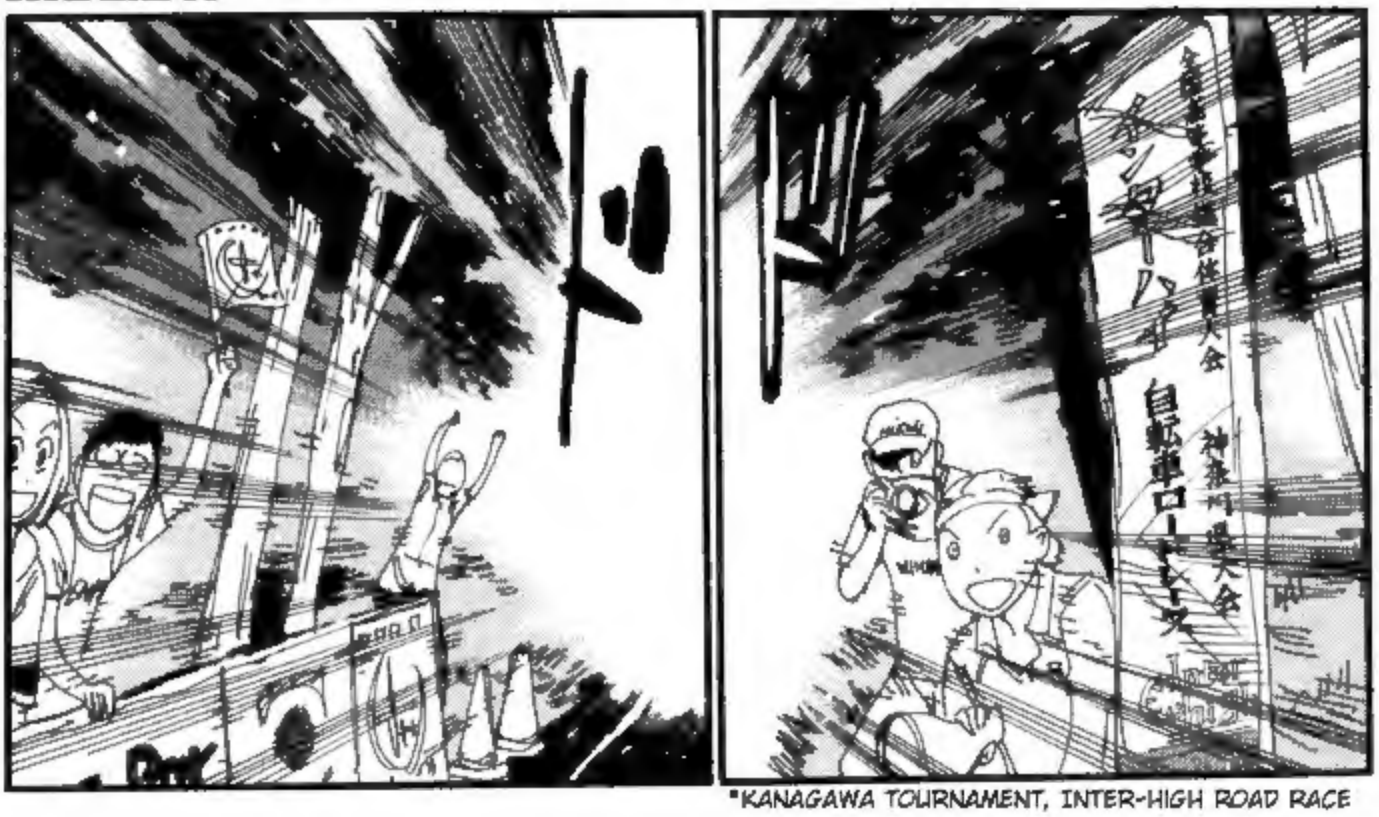
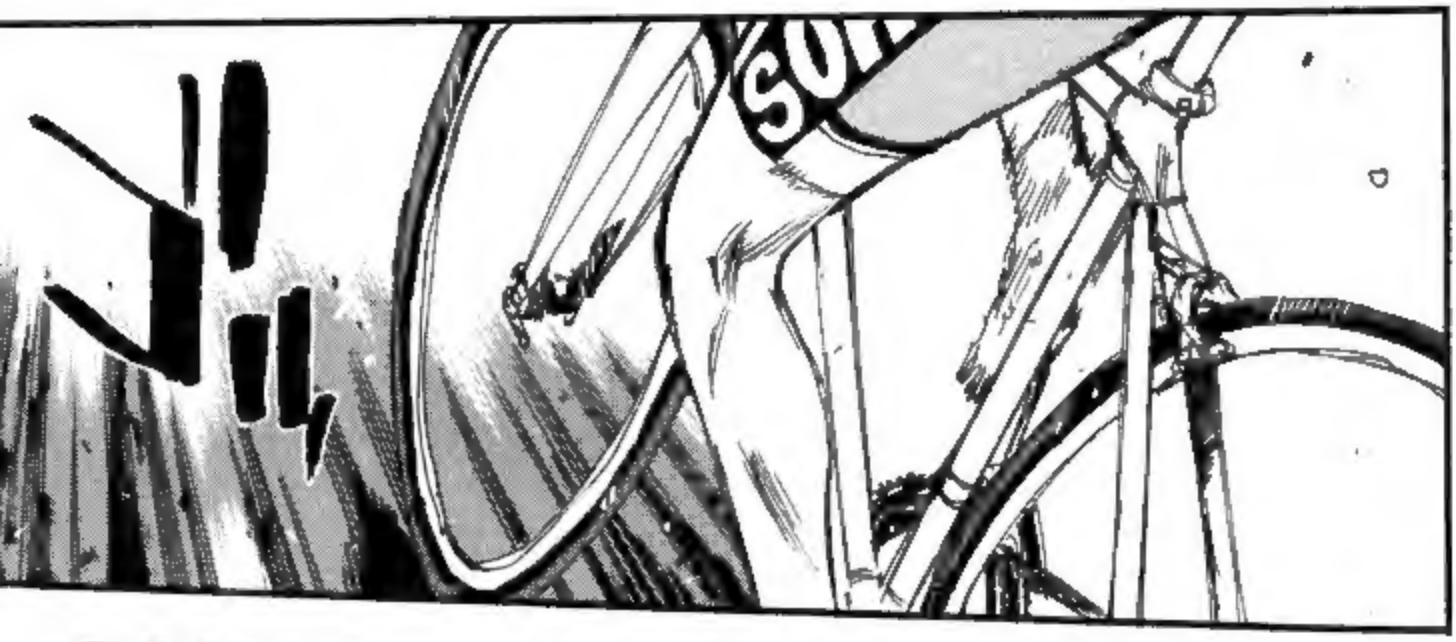
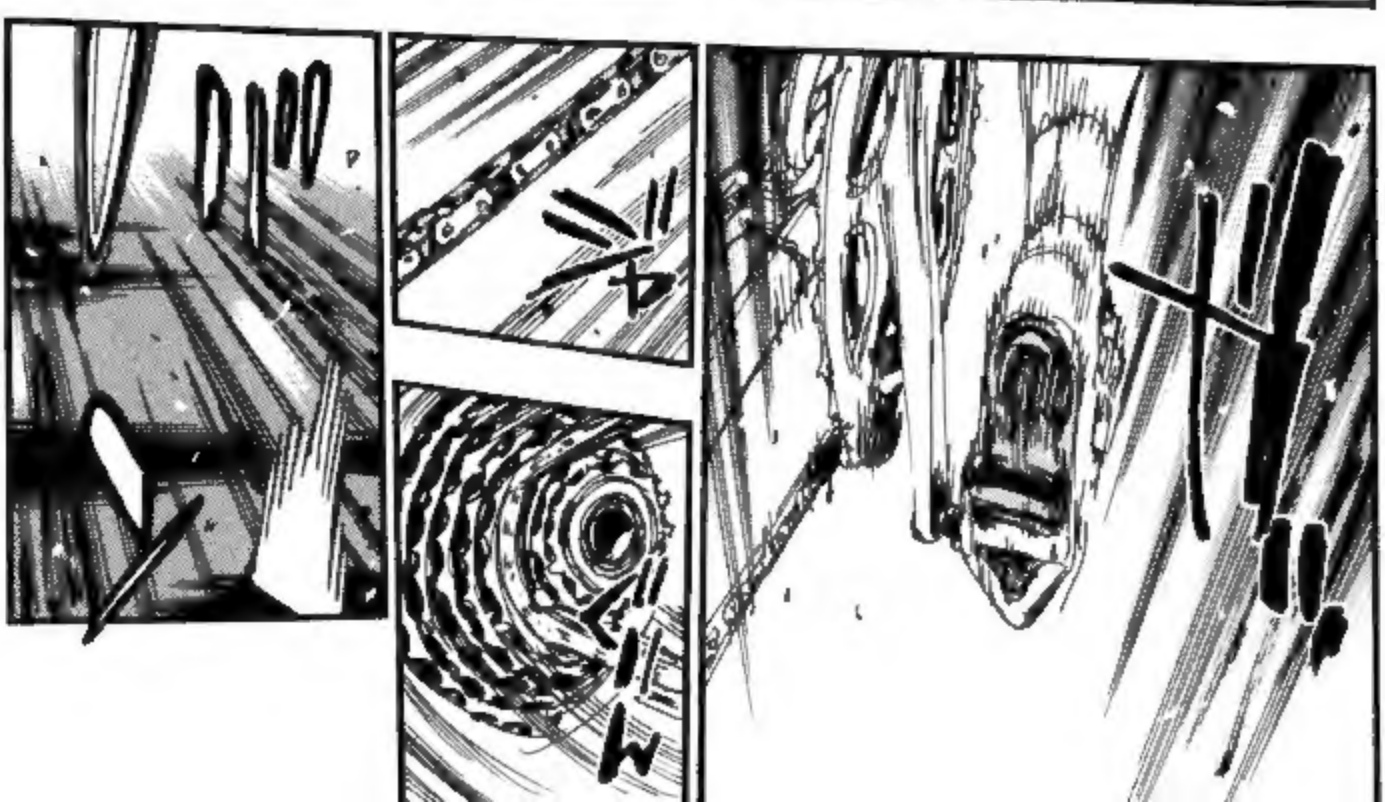


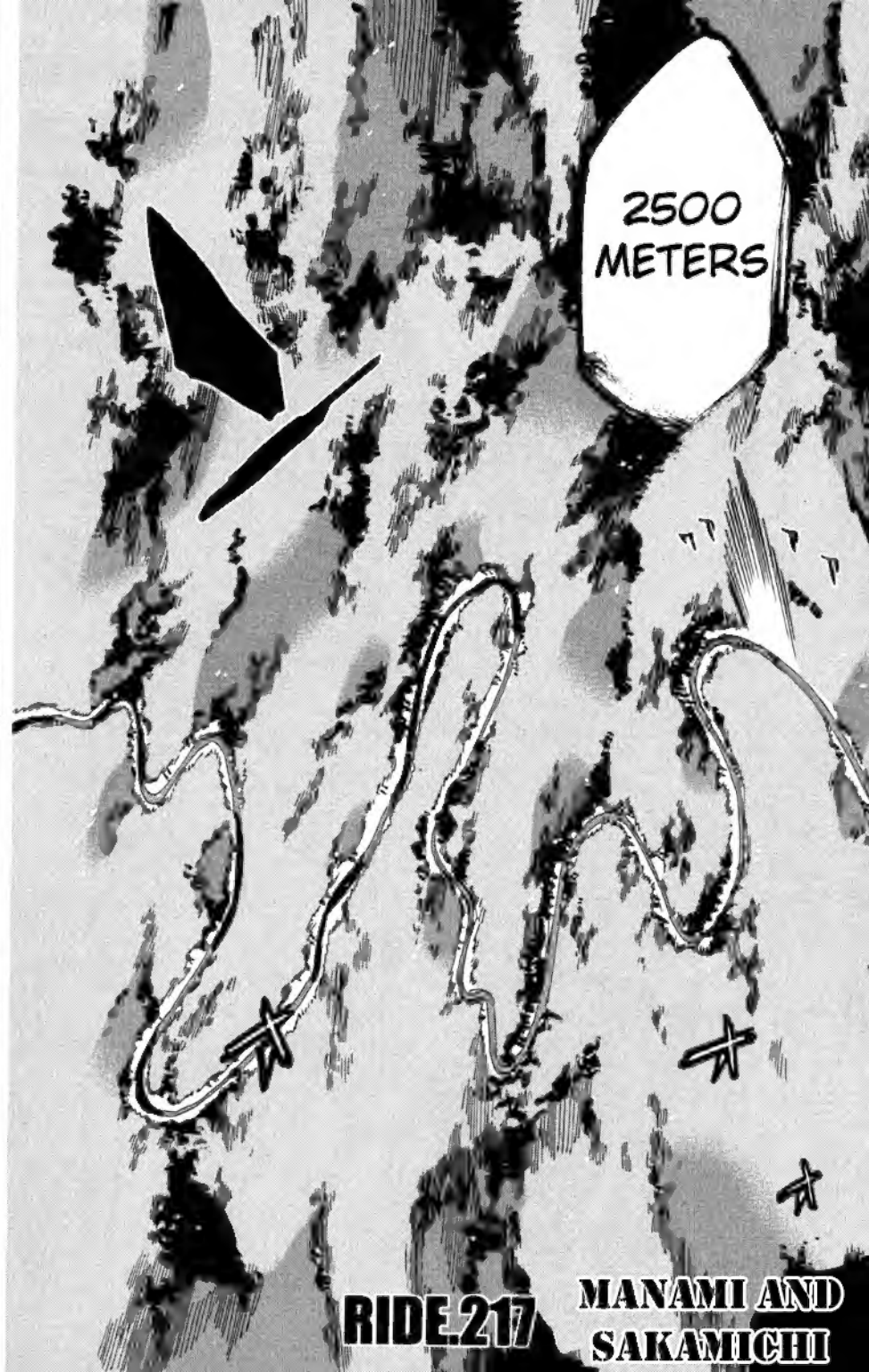
*KANAGAWA TOURNAMENT, INTER-HIGH ROAD RACE





"CLIMB, ONODA SAKA-MICHI"
176
...OKAY.
I GOT IT.

I'LL CLIMB!! IMA-IZUMI-KUN!!
ONE OF HAKOGAKU HAS CHARGED AHEAD, AND IN RESPONSE
IT'S #6!
WHOA!
SO HAS ONE OF SOHOKU! THE FRONT IS HELD BY THE TWO OF THEM ALONE!!
THE DIS-TANCE LEFT
TO THE LAST GOAL OF THE THIRD DAY IS



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MANAMI AND SAKAMICHI

SO-HOKU!
HAKO-GAKU!

MUST HAVE USED TO MUCH TORQUE IN MY RACE WITH MIDOU-SUJI.
CRAP, I'M LOSING MORE POWER THAN I PUT IN...
*CREAK CREAK

BUT IN ANY CASE, WHY CAN'T I STOP SMILING?
...
UNTIL WE REACH THE GOAL.
HANG IN THERE WITH ME
...

.....
YEAH... MAYBE THAT'S WHY...
I KNOW!!
YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO, RIGHT?!

YES...?
FUKU-TOMI-SAN
SO-HOKU!!
IMA-IZUMI!!

NO... TO BE HONEST, I WAS QUITE SURPRISED.
I NEVER WOULD HAVE PREDICTED IT.
ALREADY TAKE INTO ACCOUNT *THAT* AS WELL?
DID YOU GUYS
WE WATCHED THE PROGRESS OF THE RACE, JUDGING YOURS AND MIDOUSUJI'S MOVEMENTS, AND SENT OUT OUR BEST CLIMBER AT THE PERFECT TIME.
WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN INDISPUTABLY RIDING SOLO RIGHT NOW.
BUT IN THAT MOMENT... I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT BUT

I SIMPLY
BE-LIEV-ED
THAT HE WOULD KEEP UP

TO FOL-LOW ME
"FOLLOW ME"
TOLD HIM
I
...!

THAT'S ALL YOUR TACTICS CONSISTED OF...?!
...
THAT'S ALL ...?!
"OKAY"
AND HE ANSWER-ED BACK

WE BELIEVE IN EACH OTHER!
TRUST EACH OTHER WITH WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO US
AND SET OUT TO FULFILL THE WISHES THAT ARE GIVEN OVER THROUGH THAT TRUST
RIDING IT OUT TO OUR FULLEST.
SOHOKU
IT LOOKS LIKE SOHOKU'S TACTICS WERE JUST THAT SIMPLE.
BUT THAT'S... IF YOU HAD TAKEN ONE STEP WRONG ...!!
IT TOOK ME UNTIL NOW TO REALIZE THAT MYSELF.
THAT MUST BE

THE VERY THING THAT MAKES ROADRACING SO MUCH FUN.
I'M SMILING
THAT'S WHY

SOHOKU
SOHOKU
GO, SAKA-MICHI.
RIDE AT YOUR FULLEST.

SOHOKU
ゴル
ゴル
ハア
ハア
SOH
ゴル
ゴル
ゴル
ゴル
*SHAKING
STOP
STOP SHAK-ING!!
ガン
STOP
!
NAMI-KUN...
MA-NAMI-KUN...
キュッ
ハア
ハア
SOHOKU
ハア
ハア
ハア

LOADING UP ALL OF OUR HEARTS WITH YOU
SOHOKU

I WILL GET PAST YOU
AND WIN THE GOAL!!
*SHIVER
THE THIRD DAY OF INTER-HIGH.
THIS IS THE TOP.
TO BE RACING AGAINST YOU HERE...
DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO COME CHASING ME THIS FAR.
I
TO TE... YOU THE TRUTH
DESTINY ...
KARMA ...

HAKO-
GAKU
!!
SO-
HOKU
!!
GO

THIS IS WHY I CAN'T STOP
ROAD-
RACING
!!
ハア
ハア

THERE'S A THIRD-YEAR IN SOHOKU WHO CLIMBS IN AN INTERESTING WAY
CLIMB!!
THE THIRD-YEAR.
箱根
TO GO SPY ON SOHOKU'S LONG-HAIRED CLIMBER.
GO AND SPY ON HIM.
ON THAT DAY, I WAS TOLD
BUT THE ONE I MET INSTEAD
WAS YOU.

THIS WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN.
MAYBE, EVER SINCE THAT DAY,
KANAGAWA
6
SAKA-MICHI-KUN.
LET'S RIDE. I WON'T LET YOU
TAKE THE GOAL FROM ME EITHER.

RIDE.218 THE WILL TO FIGHT
YOU'RE HERE. THE PROMISED TIME HAS COME.
I WILL
GET PAST YOU!!

RIDE.218 THE WILL TO FIGHT

TURN
TURN
SOHOKU
SOHOKU
TURN
TURN

FOR THE OTHERS !!

SOH

TURN

TUR-
NNN-
NN
!!

HAKI
MA-NAMI-KUN!!
YOUR WILL TO FIGHT!!
I CAN FEEL IT EXUDING FROM YOUR ENTIRE BODY...!!
YOU'RE HERE...
YOU'RE HERE, SAKA-MICHI-KUN!!

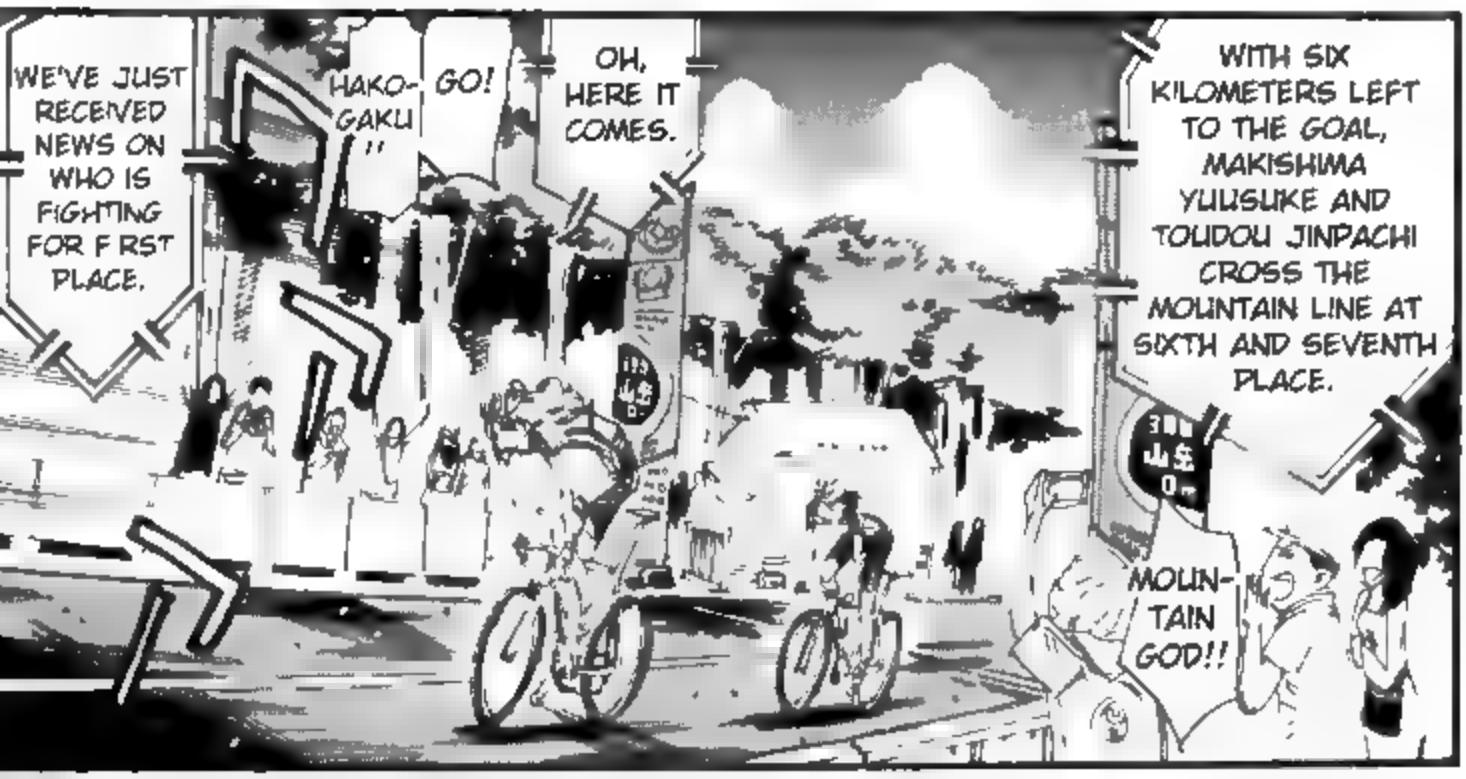
WHAT INCREDIBLE CADENCE !!
HAKOGAKU

#6 IS SPEEDING UP!!
ON THIS HIGH SLOPE
HAKO-GAKU PLANS TO WIN THIS IN ONE GO!!
HERE

HE'S TURNING THE PEDALS MORE THAN HE EVER HAS BEFORE!!
HERE GOES!!
HERE GOES!!
HAKO-GAKU PULLS AWAY IN ONE BURST!!

AAAAAAHHHH
TURN
TURN
...
AAAAAAAAHHHHHH
TURNNNNNNNNNN!!

SOHOKU CAUGHT UP!!
FOR THE OTHERS!!
SOHOKU
AA AA HH HH HH


WE'VE JUST RECEIVED NEWS ON WHO IS FIGHTING FOR F RST PLACE.
HAKO-GAKU!!
GO!
OH, HERE IT COMES.
WITH SIX KILOMETERS LEFT TO THE GOAL, MAKISHIMA YUUSUKE AND TOUDOU JINPACHI CROSS THE MOUNTAIN LINE AT SIXTH AND SEVENTH PLACE.
MOUN-TAIN GOD!!

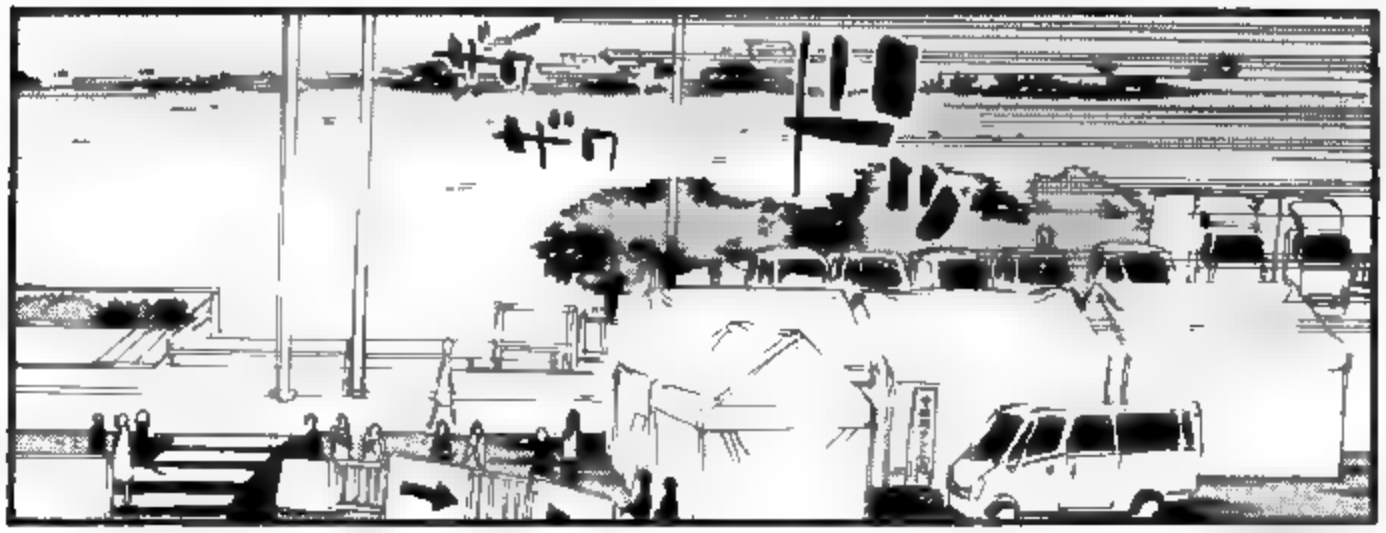
TCH!
AND RIGHT BEHIND HIM, ONLY A FEW CENTIMETERS AWAY
EH
AT THE TOP IS BIB #6, MANAMI SANGAKU

IS #176, SOHOKU HIGH SCHOOL'S ONODA SAKAMICHI
SOHOKU
193
AH, NO, IT'S #176.
HOLD ON, DON'T YOU MEAN #175? HIS NAME IS IMAIZUMI--
ONO-DA?!
SAKA-MICHI!!! ...!!
KWAH!!
YOU'RE CAUGHT UP AT THE FRONT?!
...!!
IT'S... GLASSES-KUN!!
OY... OY...
SOHOKU

JUST HOW MUCH OF AN INTERESTING GUY ARE YOU! SAKAMICHI!!

岳…6
道…176
GAKU…6
MICHI…176

THE SUPER SMALL CLIMBER !!
THE ONE THAT WEARS GLASSES...
SOHOK
HE'S OUR SIXTH MAN...
...
YEAH!
#176, ISN'T THAT YOUR...?!



*FIRST-AID TENT

IS ONO-DA!!
AS HE FIGHTS TO DELIVER OUR JERSEY TO THE GOAL
HE'S FIGHTING ALL ON HIS OWN.

HE'S STICKING ON LIKE GLUE!!
#176 ISN'T LETTING GO!!
TURN
TURN
UWAAAAHHHHH
SOHOKU
176
SOHOKU

BUT
YOU'RE TURN NG!! STILL TURNING EVEN MORE!! THAT'S INCREDIBLE CADENCE
HOW ABOUT THIS?
AAAAH
THE WIND !!
IT'S COMING !!
KANZAKI
SOHOKU
HERE GOES !!

I WILL GET PAST YOU!!
ハァ
ON CADENCE ALONE?!
YOU... LINED UP WITH ME?!
AAAAAAAAAH
KANZAKI
KAMIKAWA

RIDE.219 I WILL GET PAST YOU

BREAK

SOHOKU IS SPEEDING UP EVEN MORE!!
MANAMI-KUN, I WILL--

SAKA-MICHI-KUN

SOHOKU LINED UP !!
NO WAY
HE LINED UP WITH THE KING--
NO, WAIT!

AAAAAAH
GET PAST YOU !!

WHO'S THAT GUY?!
THE DISTANCE LEFT
WHOA
SO-HOKU GOT PAST HAKO-GAKU
HE'S AHEAD
SO-HOKU !!

THE DISTANCE LEFT TO THE LAST GOAL IS
2 KILO-METERS !!
最終ゴールまで
のこり
2
Km
Power Bar
MAVIC

ハア
ハア
ハア
HIS PACE ISN'T DROPPING ....!!
SOMOKU

SOHOKU #176 IS SLOWLY PULLING AWAY FROM HAKOGAKU!
SOHOKU

THEY'RE FIRST-YEARS!!

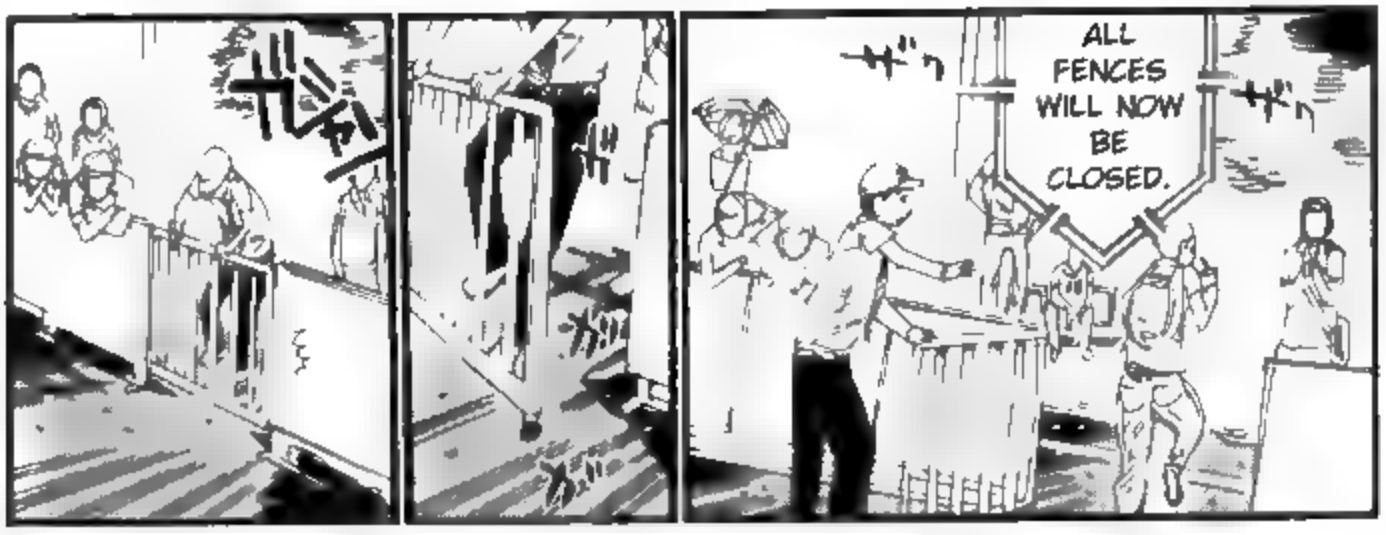
THE BOTH OF THEM

176
6
HAVE NO PREVIOUS RECORDS.

HE LOOKS SO PA NED
HOLY CRAP ...
HOLY CRAP !!

GOAL

PLEASE DON'T WALK ACROSS THE COURSE ANYMORE.
THE TOP RACERS HAVE CROSSED THE 2 KILOMETER POINT


ALL FENCES WILL NOW BE CLOSED.

THE TOP RACERS WILL BE ARRIVING SOON

.....
WHAT... DID THE ANNOUNCER ..
JUST SAY...?

THERE ARE TWO RACERS CURRENTLY FIGHTING FOR THE GOAL AT THE TOP IS
NO... NO!
I COULD HAVE BEEN HEARING THINGS!
... BUT
AT... AT THE TOP IS...

SOHOKU HIGH SCHOOL'S ONODA SAKAMICHI

THE TOP?! THAT ONODA-KUN?! EH?!
AT INTER-HIGH?!
NO WAY... NO, NO, NO, EH?!
WHAT ARE YOU BLABBING ON ABOUT, SUGIMOTO !!
I'M AN EXPERI-ENCED CYCLIST ?!
THE TO-OOO-OOO-OPPP-PP!!
WAAAAAAAAH!
WOOOOOOOOHHHHH
STAR

AMAZING
ONODA-KUN...!!
AMAZING

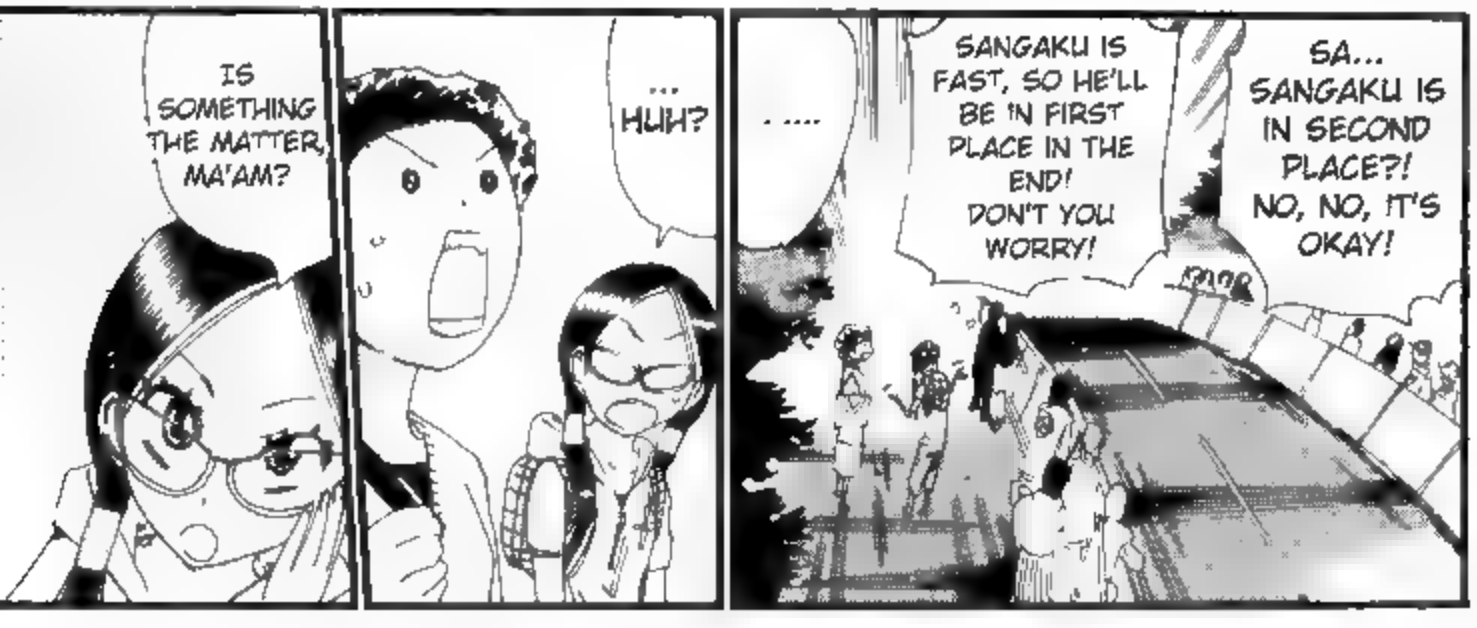
YOU WORK SO HARD FOR EVERYONE ELSE'S SAKE.
I CAUGHT UP!
IN SUCH A STRAIGHT-FORWARD WAY
YOU ALWAYS DO THINGS IN EARNEST
WOH
TH
YO
YES
GROSS
AM I WRONG?
I AM WRONG
I'M SOR-
I JUST SAT SO EXCITED
AHAHA

THAT'S WHAT HELPED YOU TO RIDE THIS FAR

YOU'VE WORKED REALLY HARD, ONODA-KUN!!
JUST HOW DIFFICULT WAS IT? I BET EVEN NOW THAT YOU'RE RIDING ON IN EARNEST...

I WANT TO SEE HOW FAST
YOU CAN CLIMB
ONODA ...!!
IT'S UNBE-LIEVABLE THAT YOU'RE AT THE TOP
STAR

ALL THE WAY TO THE END!!
BRING IT THROUGH!!
EVERY-ONE'S TRUSTED YOU WITH IT.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, ONODA.
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT AN INCRED-IBLE SPOT YOU'RE RIDING RIGHT NOW, ONODA?


IS SOMETHING THE MATTER, MA'AM?
...HUH?
.....
SANGAKU IS FAST, SO HE'LL BE IN FIRST PLACE IN THE END! DON'T YOU WORRY!
SA... SANGAKU IS IN SECOND PLACE?! NO, NO, IT'S OKAY!

THERE REALLY ARE PEOPLE WHO SHARE THE SAME NAME AND GENDER OUT THERE!!
?
EHH-HHH-HHH-HH-HH HH!!
JUST NOW
I HEARD THEM SAY "ONODA SAKA-MICHI"
I...
.....
YES, THAT'S THE ENEMY TEAM!!

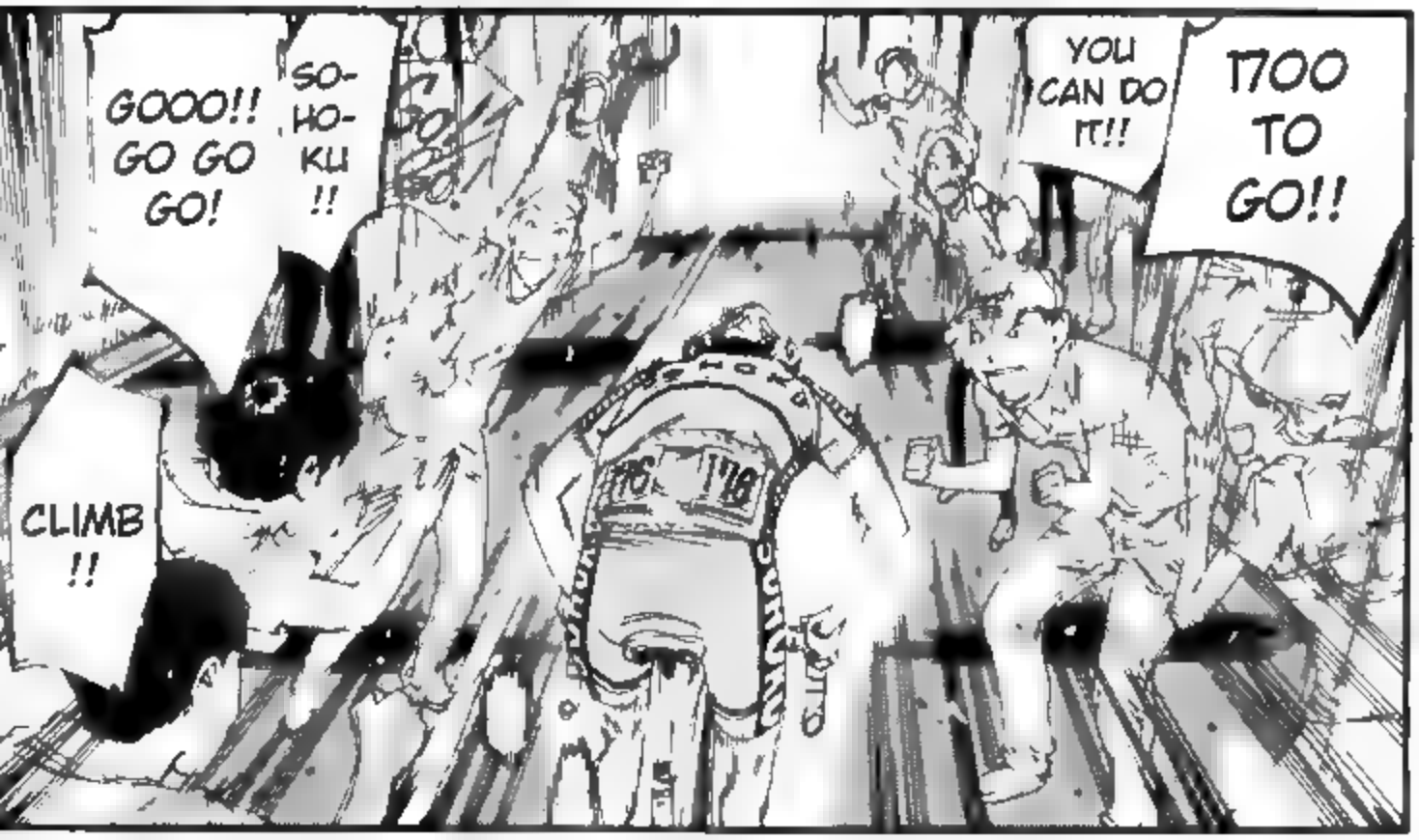
SCHOOL
SHOES

I GOT ...

PAST YOU...

MANA-MI-KUN ...!!

YOU WHO CLIMBS AS IF YOU WERE FLYING...
IT'S YOURS NOW
THAT SOUNDS FUN!! WHAT A FUN IDEA!!
LET'S GO LET'S GO!

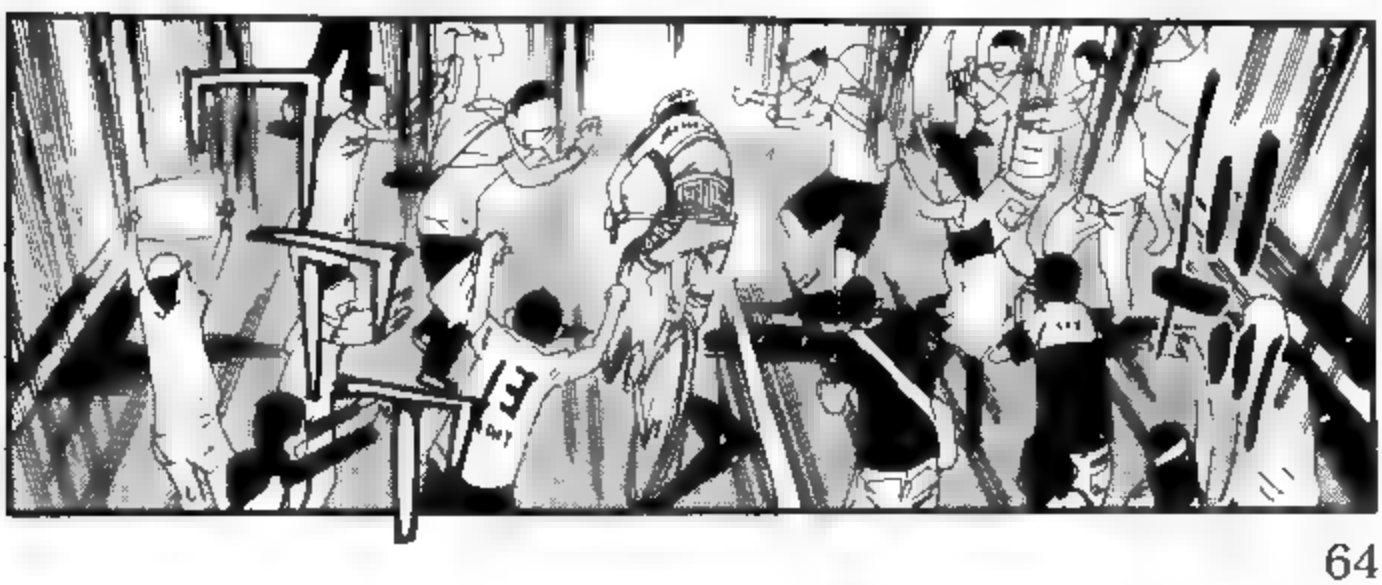

GOOO!! GO GO GO!
SO-HO-KU !!
CLIMB !!
YOU CAN DO IT!!
TOO TO GO!!

I'VE BEEN TRUSTED WITH THIS.
I'M SORRY, MANAMI-KUN, BUT I'M GOING.

I NEVER KNEW THAT THE TOP AT A RACE COULD BE THIS ROWDY.

MY ROLE IS TO SEND THIS JERSEY TO THE GOAL
ハァッ
ハァ

FROM HERE !!
THE GOAL THAT LIES AHEAD



*SQUEAK
WHAT?
.....!!
SOHG
*SQUEAK
ギュッ
I CAN HEAR IT!!
ギュッ
THE CHEERING FROM THE CROWD SHOULD BE SO LOUD THAT IT COVERS IT UP...
HAK
BUT ALL I HEAR IS YOUR BREATH-ING...

HEY THERE...
AND THE SOUND OF YOUR WHEELS ...!!

WAIT FOR ME
MA... NAMI-KUN!!
KAKU
SAKA-MICHI-KUN
KAKU
LET'S RIDE... MORE
IT WOULD BE A WASTE
OTHER-WISE
THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTU-NITY!
UNTIL WE BURN OUR-SELVES OUT
ハッ
ハァッ
ドン

HE CAUGHT UP TO ME... IN AN INSTANT ...!!!
AND LIFE...
YOU KNOW IT TOO. FACING AN OPPONENT ....
CHANCES ...

THEY DON'T COME TO YOU A SECOND TIME!!

MAKE YOU SHINE?! MANAMI SANGAKU !!
WILL THIS VERY STAGE

RIDE 220 MANAMI'S WINGS

SANGAKU MINAMI

LET'S RIDE MORE
SAKA-MICHI-KUN
ハッ
ハアッ
ハア
ハア
MA-NA-MI-KUN
FACING AN OPPONENT DOESN'T COME A SECOND TIME.
OUR LAST FACE-OFF.
THIS, FOR NOW, IS PROBABLY

SOHO-

FUKU-TOMI-SAN.
THERE'S ONE THING I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU. MAY I?
I CAN HEAR THE CROWD UP ABOVE

MANA-MI!!

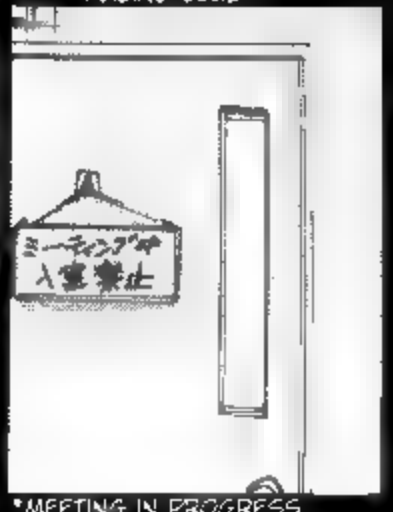
GO
MA-NA-MI

!
WHY DID YOU USE MANAMI AT THE END?

WITH MY BIKE TROUBLE, YOU COULD HAVE EASILY PASSED ME.
YOU MAY BE EXHAUSTED, BUT YOU'RE STILL THE ACE

AND YET, WHAT'S THE REASON FOR LEAVING IT TO HIM?
IS IT BECAUSE HE'S A SUPERIOR CLIMBER?
LETTING A FIRST-YEAR RACE FOR THE LAST GOAL HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF HAKONE ACADEMY!!
...IT'S TRUE THAT
WOULD HAVE GONE FOR THE GOAL MYSELF, REGARDLESS OF HOW EXHAUSTED I WAS
I
IF THAT WAS THE ONLY REASON
IS A MAN WHO WINS.
HE
IS BE-CAUSE
THE REASON I LET HIM GO

*HAKONE ACADEMY ROAD RACING CLUB



*MEETING IN PROGRESS, NO TRESPASSING

BUT HE'S EASIER TO UNDER-STAND, AND HE CLIMBS WELL DURING PRACTICE!!
SURE, HE LOST IN THE F-TEAM
YOU NEED TO RECONSIDER OUR IN-HIGH MEMBERS, FUKU-CHAN!
KURODA SHOULD BE OUR #6 NO MATTER HOW YOU THINK THIS!!

IT'S TOO SOON FOR THAT GUY!! THAT REASON ALONE IS MORE THAN GOOD ENOUGH TO CANCEL!
HE'S BUDDIES WITH IZUMIDA TOO! AND MANAMI'S STILL A FIRST-YEAR!

I DO FIND IT A PROBLEM THAT I'LL HAVE TO SHARE MY POPULARITY WITH THE GIRLS WITH HI--
TO BE HONEST
MA-NAMI, HUH...
WHAT DO YOU SAY, TOUDOU?!
RIDLEY
MWOH!
WHAT ABOUT YOU, SHINKAI?
ばん
SEEMS GOOD TO ME. ACCORDING TO THE RULES, HE WON FAIR AND SQUARE.
AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT WAY.
WE SAID WE'D DECIDE MEMBERS THROUGH A GROUP TOURNAMENT
AND THAT ODDBALL IS THE ONLY ONE LEFT N THE END.
LET'S JUST SAY FOR INSTANCE
OUR CLIMBERS' SKILLS WILL BE WHAT DECIDE THE RACE.
THAT SOME-THING HAPPENS
WHAT I WANNA KNOW
THE LAST GOAL THIS YEAR IS AT FUJI!
IT'S NOT GOOD, YOU MORON
KONDO!

IS IF WE CAN REALLY TRUST HIM TO CARRY HAKOGAKU'S FLAG!!

UP AHEAD S THE MOUNTAIN PASS AND THE PARKING LOT AT THE PEAK!!
THIS IS KIND OF EXCITING!

FOR SOMEONE WHO CLAIMS TO BE EXCITED
...

IT'S TRUE THAT A LOT ABOUT THIS MAN IS UNKNOWN...

IT'S SUCH A RARE OCCASION TO BE INVITED TO RIDE WITH YOU, SENPAI

YOU ARRIVED 30 MINUTES LATE TO THE MEETING TIME.
AHA
"WILL WE BE ABLE TO TRUST THE LAST GOAL TO THIS MAN"... HUH?
IT'S A FAIR POINT.
I WAS RAISING UP MY CONCEN-TRATION
AND WHEN I WAS THINKING ABOUT HOW I'D BE RACING AGAINST FUKUTOMI-SAN ON THIS COURSE...
WHAT I MEANT AS A SHORT NAP
ENDED UP BEING A WHOLE 30 MINUTES.
BUT THANKS TO THAT, I'M REFRESH-ED
I'M READY TO GO ANY TIME!!
HIS PRESSURE IS GROWING!!
ARE WE START-ING FROM HERE?
OR A LITTLE FURTHER UP AHEAD?
LET'S BATTLE !!

HE'S FAST !!
...BUT IF

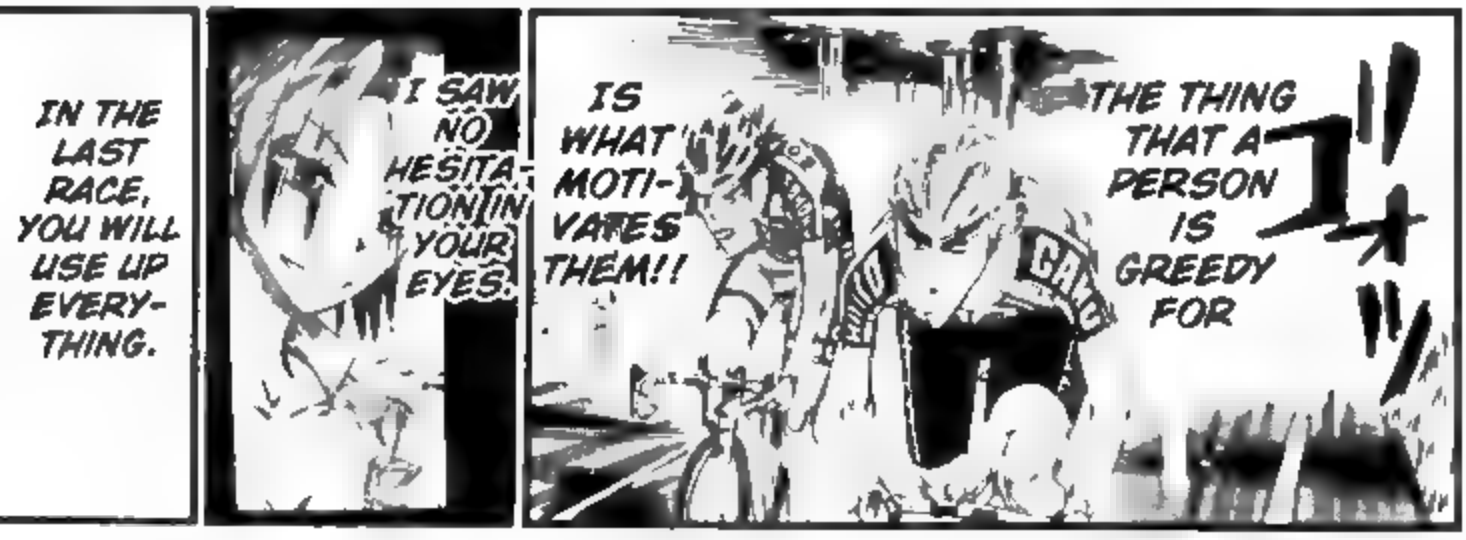
UWA HAH !!
EVEN I CAN HOLD HIM BACK!!
AT THIS LEVEL, HE'S THE SAME AS KURODA !!
HAKODATE
YOU'RE NOT ABLE TO USE YOUR "WINGS" !!
THERE IS NO WIND TODAY.
THE WINGS.
I CAN USE THEM.
EVEN WITHOUT WIND.
IT'S KIND OF EMB-ARRA-SSING.
OH, YEAH, THAT LAST SPURT I DO
APPARENTLY EVERYONE CALLS IT "WINGS."

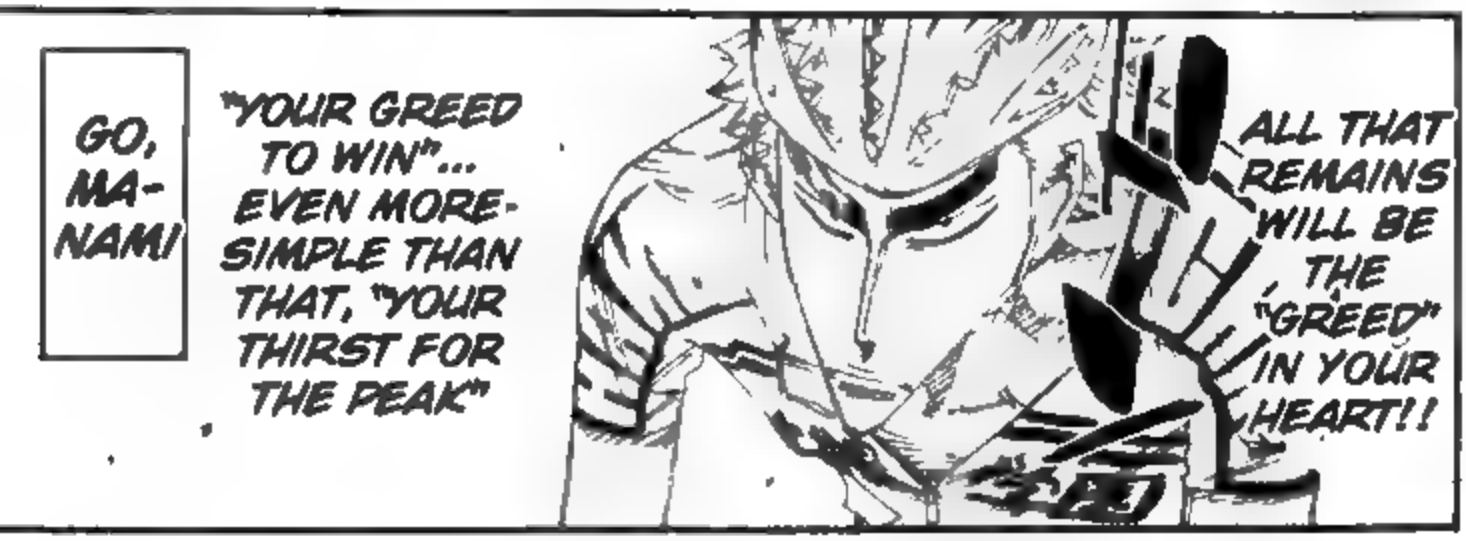
THAT I'M GETTING "CLOSER TO THE PEAK."
BUT ONLY ON THE CONDITION
THEY UNFOLD OF THEIR OWN ACCORD.
...!! EVEN WITHOUT WIND?!
TO BE MORE PRECISE, IT'S MORE LIKE
WHAT IS WITH THAT ACCELERATION...!!
-WHA-
MA-NAMI!!

IT'S A BIRD.
WAH, OH CRAP, IT'S PAST THREE O'CLOCK!
EH? IT WASN'T FINALIZED YET?
YOU'RE OUR SIXTH MAN.
JUST ONE QUES-TION.
WAIT
THANKS FOR TODAY!
CLASS PRESIDENT TOLD ME TO CATCH UP ON MY SCHOOL-WORK
SO I HAVE TO GO BACK.
WHY DO YOU WANT TO RIDE IN IN-HIGH?

TO MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN TO THE WORLD?
BECAUSE YOU WANT A COLOR BIB?
I
REALLY LOVE HILLS
BECAUSE THEY ALL LEAD TO THE MOUNTAIN'S PEAK.
BEFORE ANYONE ELSE
I WANT
NO MATTER WHAT TIME
TO BE THE FIRST TO SEE THE VIEW THAT'S AT THE PEAK.
LOOK

I WANT TO MAKE THAT MINE.
THAT PURE WHITENESS THAT HASN'T BEEN TOUCHED BY ANYONE ELSE ...

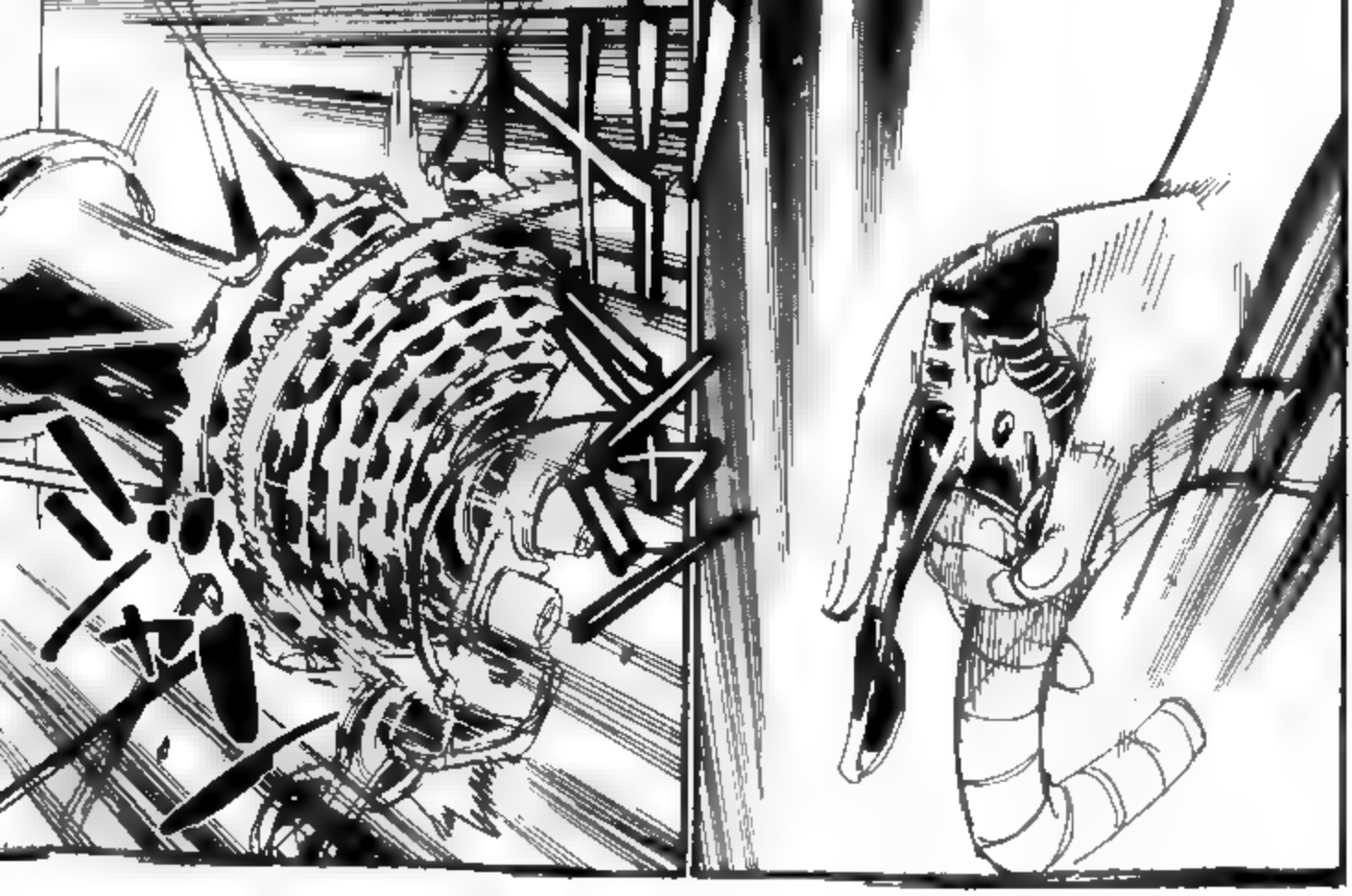

IN THE LAST RACE, YOU WILL USE UP EVERY-THING.
I SAW NO HESITA-TION IN YOUR EYES.
IS WHAT MOTI-VATES THEM!!
THE THING THAT A PERSON IS GREEDY FOR

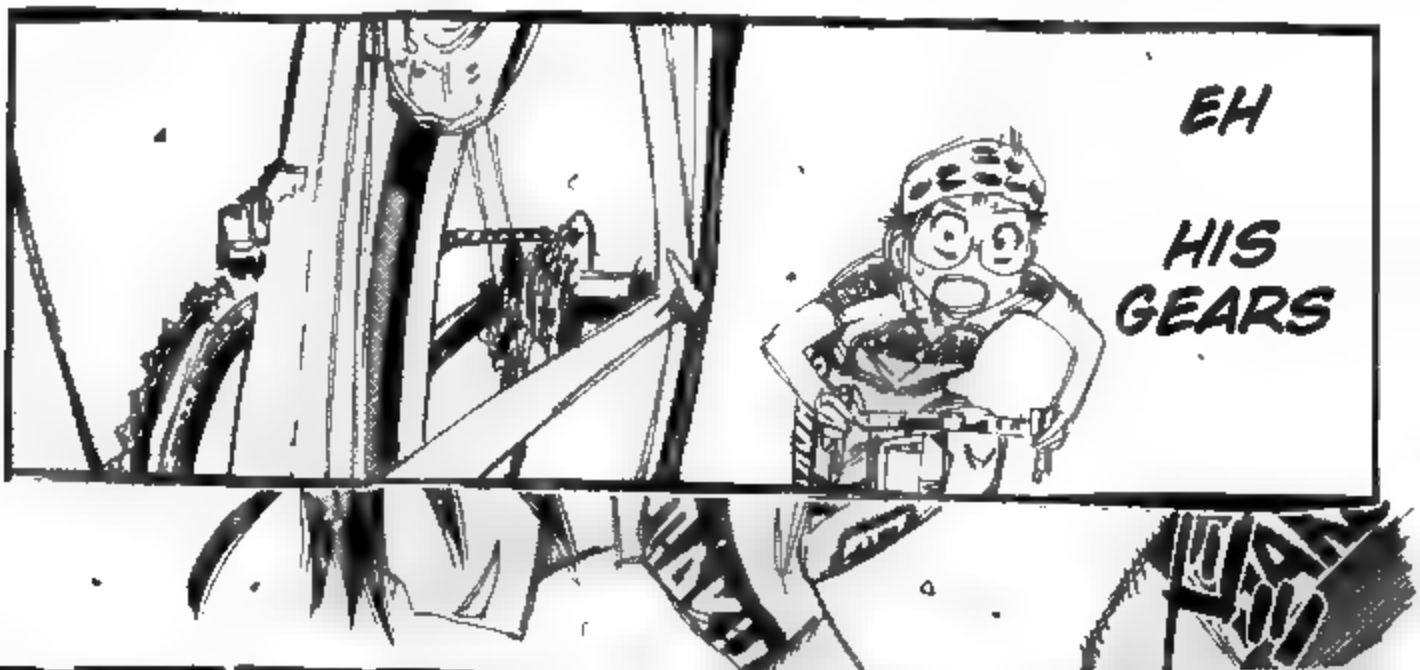

GO, MA-NAMI
"YOUR GREED TO WIN"... EVEN MORE-SIMPLE THAN THAT, "YOUR THIRST FOR THE PEAK"
ALL THAT REMAINS WILL BE THE "GREED" IN YOUR HEART!!

THE PEAK THAT YOU DESIRE

LIES RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES!!

MANAMI-KUN ALSO RAISED HIS CADENCE...!!
HE GOT AHEAD!!
I'M EXULTING!!

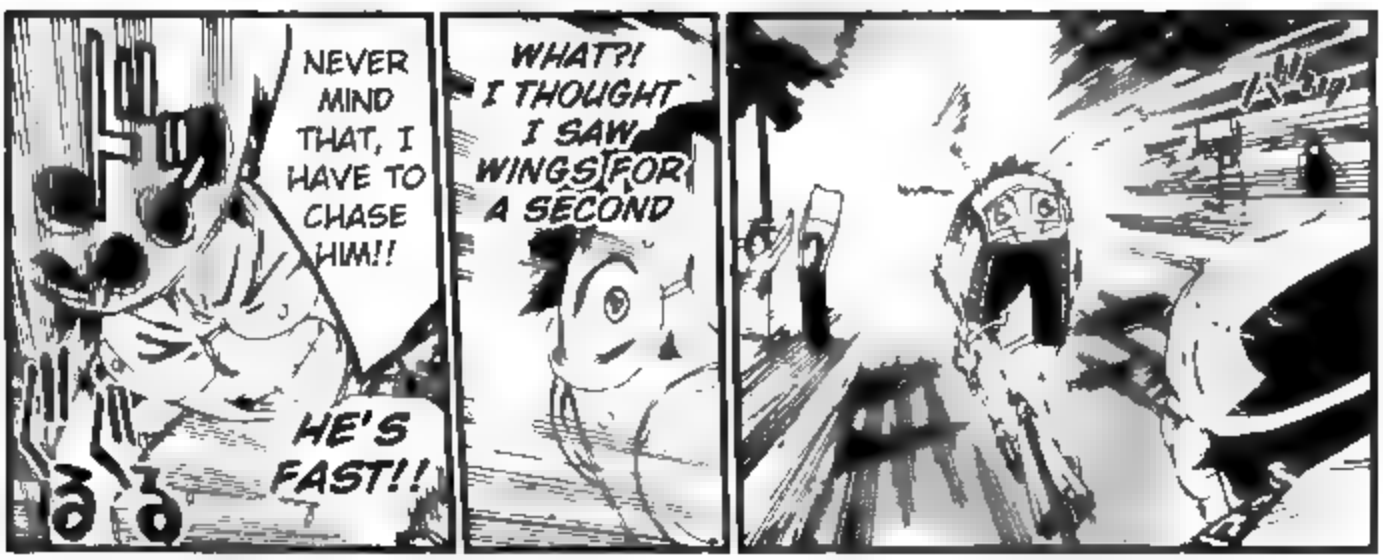


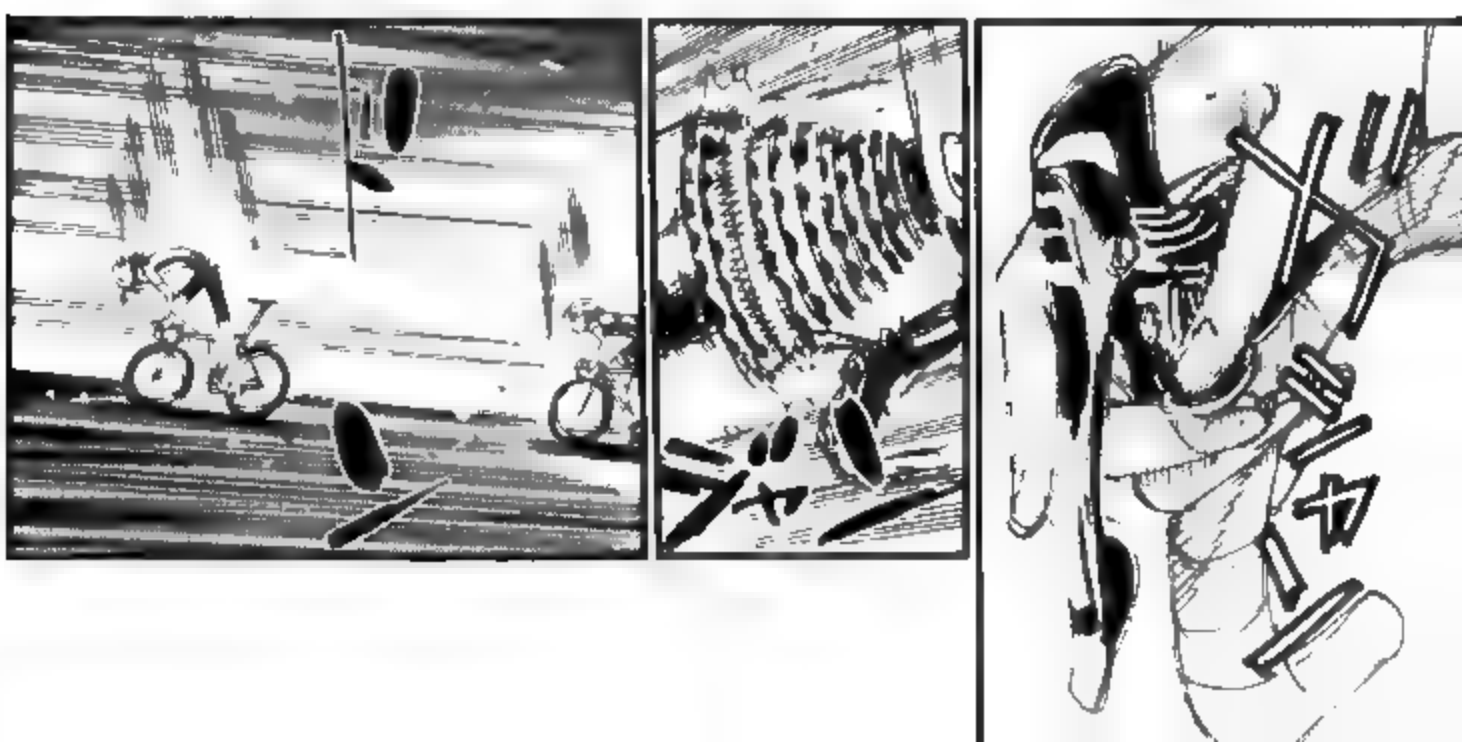

EH
HIS GEARS

HE UP-SHIFT-ED ON A CLIMB --?!

THAT WAY W'LL MAKE CLIMB'NG EAS'ER FOR YA, PLUS IT MATCHES YER CLIMB'NG STYLE.
ONODA-KUN, WHEN YA CLIMB, IT'S BASIC TO DOWNSHIFT YER GEARS
AND CLIMB USING THE REVOLUTIONS OF YER CADENCE.

HAKOD


NEVER MIND THAT, I HAVE TO CHASE HIM!!
HE'S FAST!!
WHAT?! I THOUGHT I SAW WINGS FOR A SECOND
Zip

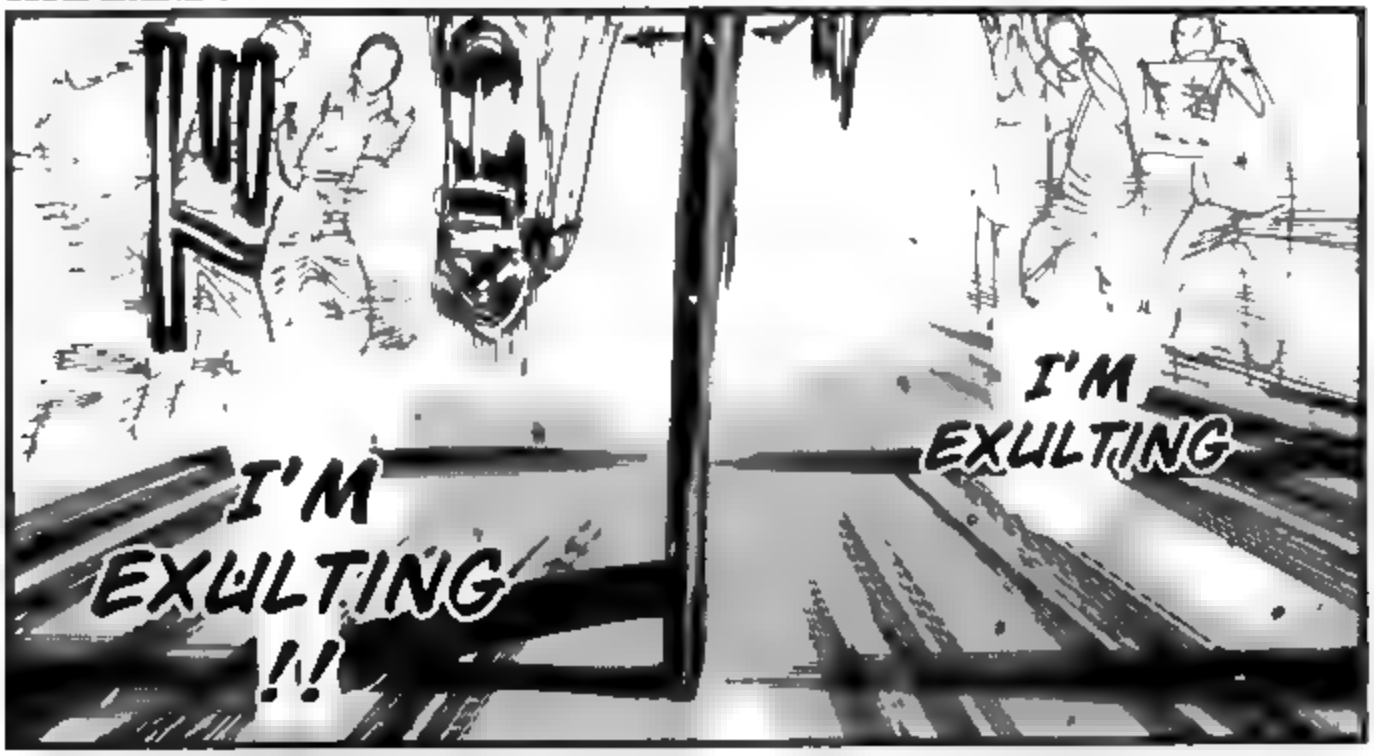


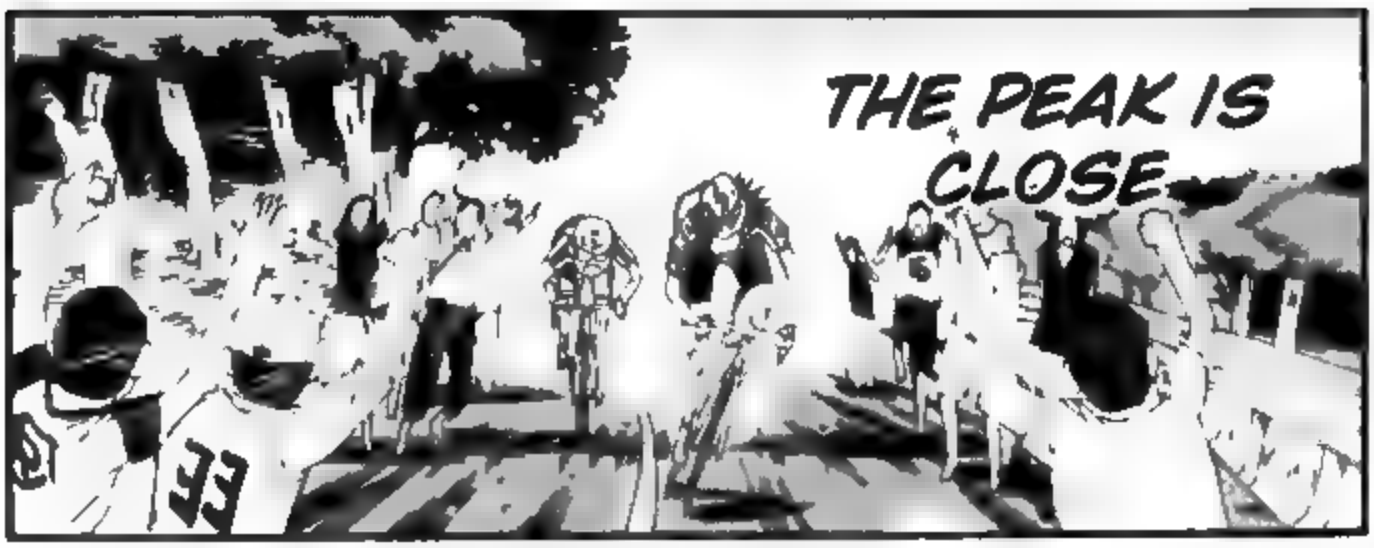
WHEN I GET CLOSER TO THE PEAK
SORRY, SAKA-MICHI-KUN
HE SHIFTED UP HIS GEARS AGAIN!
AND MY GEARS SHIFT UP NATURALLY !!
MY HEART EXULTS BEYOND MY CONTROL
HIS WINGS... EH...?!
WHAT IS THAT?
EVERY TIME, HE SHIFTS UP GEARS...

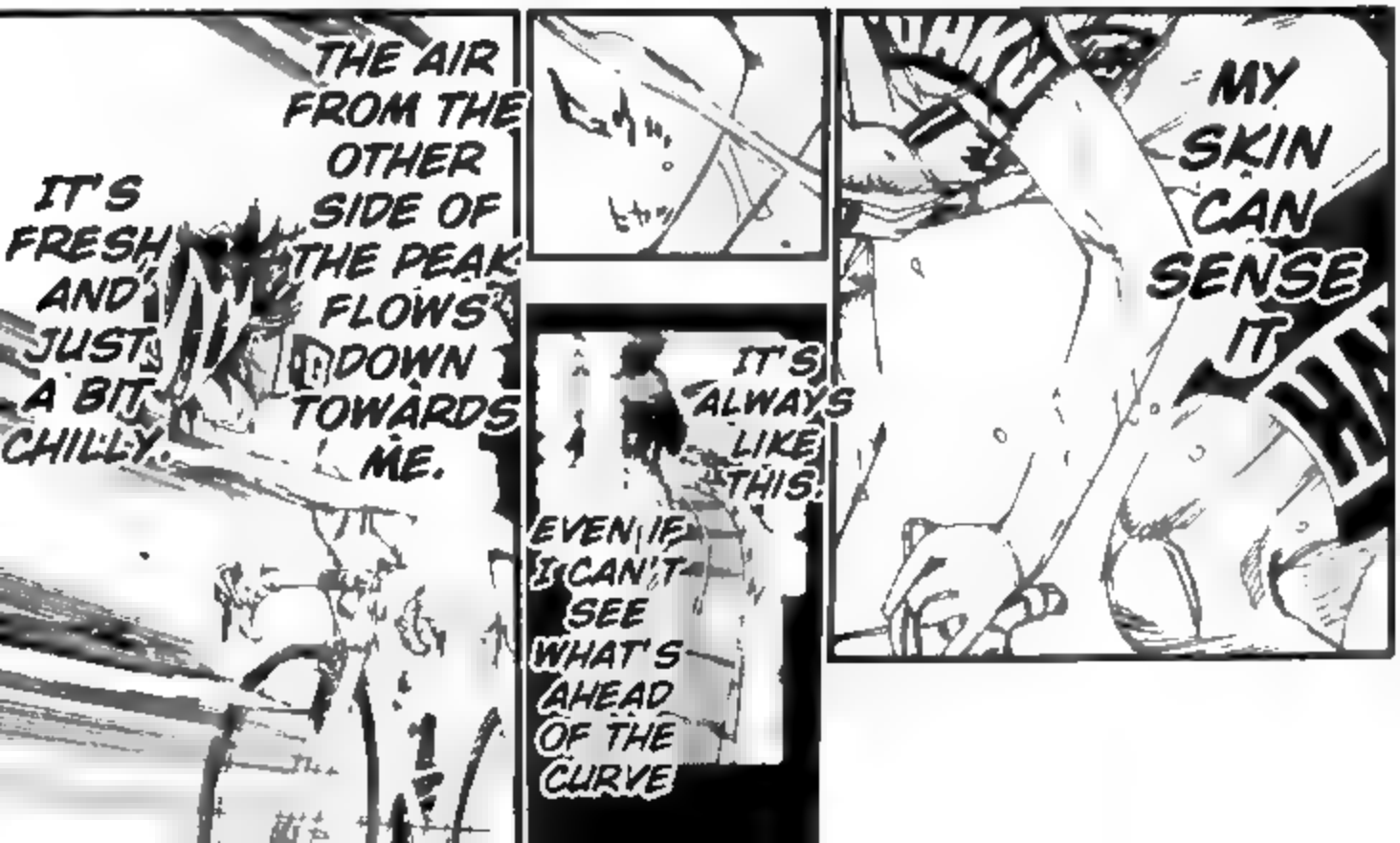
I'M EXULTING !!
THEY IN-CRE-ASE !!!

I SEE IT...
THE LAST GATE !!

RIDE.221 MANAMI CLIMBS

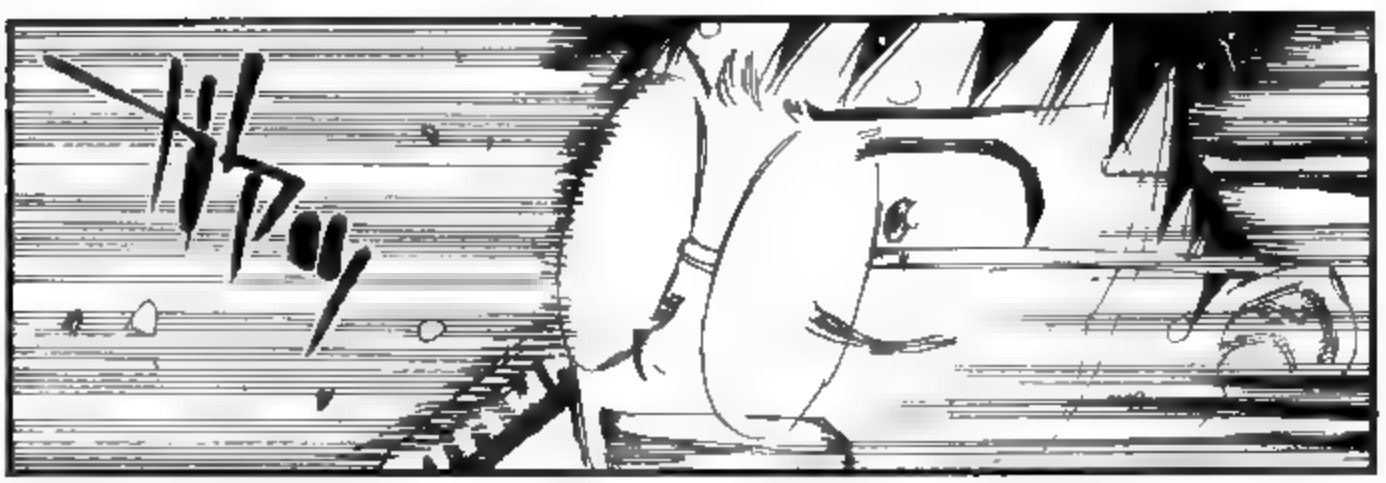


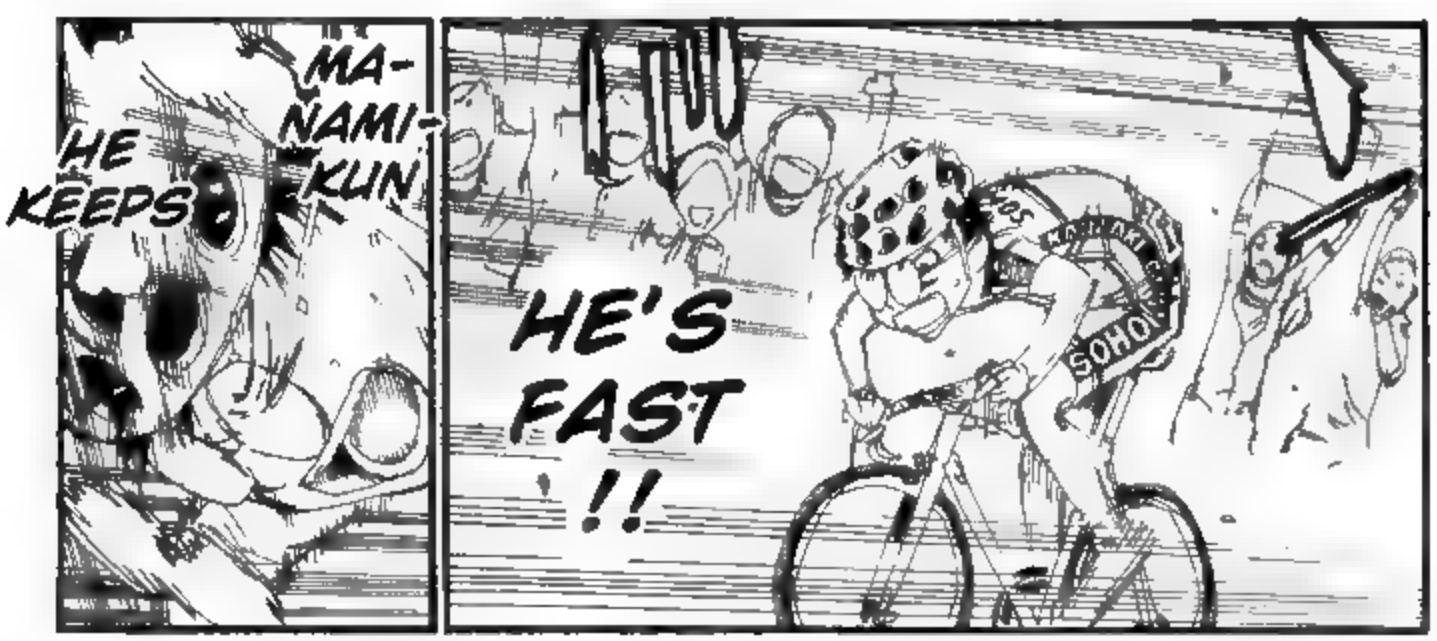



THE AIR FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PEAK FLOWS DOWN TOWARDS ME.
IT'S FRESH AND JUST A BIT CHILLY.
IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS!
EVEN IF I CAN'T SEE WHAT'S AHEAD OF THE CURVE
MY SKIN CAN SENSE IT

RIDE.221 MANAMI CLIMBS

HE
JAKOGAKI




HE KEEPS
MA-
NAMI-
KUN
HE'S
FAST
!!
SOHO

SHIFTING
UP HIS
GEARS?!

I CLIMB BY INCREASING MY-CADENCE
THAT MAKES CLIMB-ING EASIER
WHEN YA CLIMB, IT'S BASIC TO DOWNSHIFT YER GEARS
AND CLIMB USING YER CADENCE
BUT MANA-MI-KUN
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CLIMBS BY UP-SHIFT-ING HIS GEARS !!
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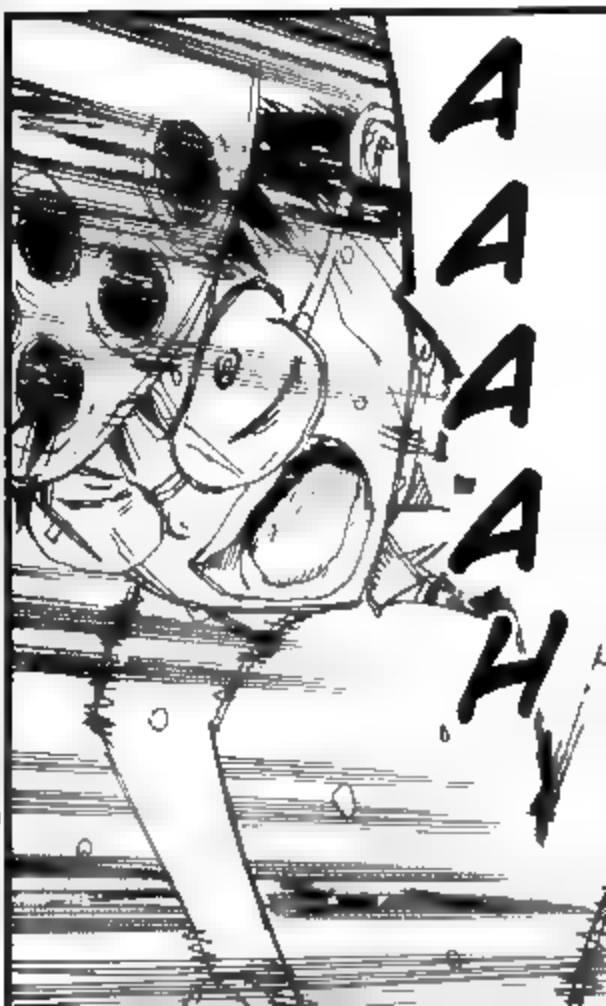
HE DID IT AGAIN !!

KAWAGAWA
GAKU
KAWAGAWA

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
THERE ARE TEN GEARS ON A ROAD RACER!!

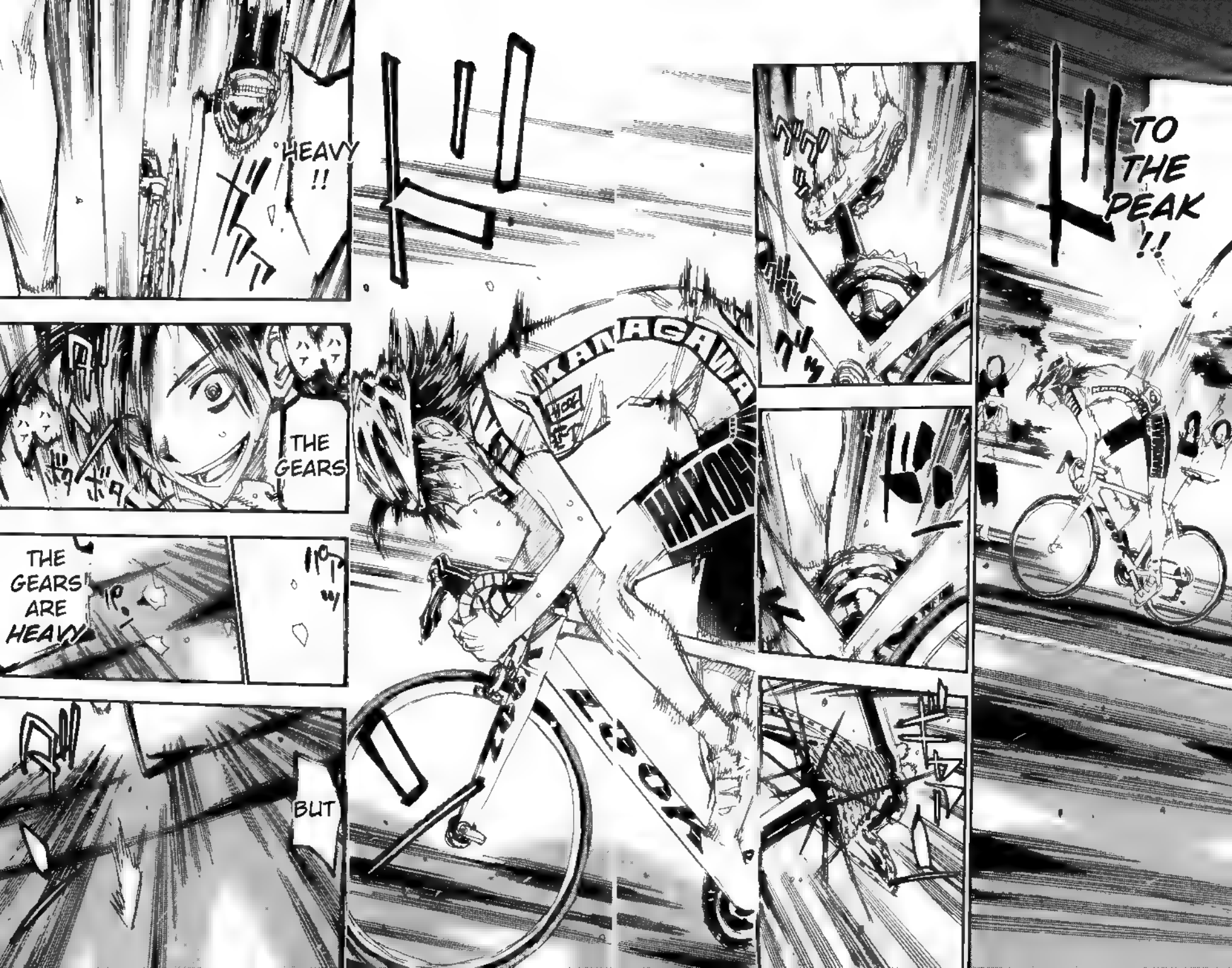
FOLLOW HIM... FOLLOW HIM!!


AAAAAH

THEN THAT MEANS
EH !!
RIGHT NOW
HE'S USING THE FIFTH ONE...!!
FIVE TIMES EVEN FASTER ?!
FROM HERE, HE CAN GO
SOHOKU

SOHOKU IS FALLING BEHIND !!
HANAMICHI
HERE
GOO-OOO-OES !!
SOHOKU CAN'T KEEP UP!!

IT CAN'T BE HELPED
GAKU
HE ISN'T COMING!! SAKAMICHI-KUN CAN'T KEEP UP
AND BATTLING AN OPPONENT TO IT CAN'T BE DONE AT THE SAME TIME.
GOING TO THE PEAK
IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS.
GAKU
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT UP TO NOW.
OKAY. LET'S GO!!


HEAVY !!
THE GEARS
THE GEARS ARE HEAVY
BUT
KANAGAWA
HAKONE
TO THE PEAK !!

WAAAH
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GO!
AWE-SOME, HAKO-GAKU!
WHEN I RIDE WHILE CONCEN-TRATING
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I REMEMBER SOMETHING STRANGE.
MA-NAMI!
THERE YOU ARE
IT FEELS GREAT!!
HAKOGAKU

HAHOW, HUKU-HOMIHAN HOH HE
I'M WINNING THE PEAK TOMOR-ROW.
HOU-HOU-HAN.
DOLPHIN
D
SPEAK AFTER YOU'VE RINSED, YOU FOOL!
YOU'RE SPRAY-NG!!
THAT'S RIGHT AFTER EXHAUSTING MAKISHIMA OF HIS STAMINA, CATCHING UP TO KINJOU AND DROPPING HIM
I KNOW THAT, FUKUTOM.-SAN SAID SO EARLIER.
AT THE MEETING
AND IT'S YOU WHO GETS SENT TO THE GOAL INSTEAD, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
BUT CHANGES TO THE SITUATION ARE FREQUENT.
IF, HYPO-THETICA-LLY, SOME IRREGU-LARITY WERE TO HAPPEN
AS ACE CLIMBER, I WILL WIN THE GOAL.

AH.
IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN, THAT MAKES ME THE FIRST TO REACH THE PEAK, RIGHT?!
THAT WOULD FIRE ME UP!!
BUT THIS S DIFFERENT FROM RIDING ALONE
BUT... IF IT DID HAPPEN
IT'S ONLY A HYPO-THETICAL SITUATION.
IF I RIDE WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE TEAM, I'LL GET YELLED AT.
INTER-HIGH IS A TEAM BATTLE, AFTER ALL.
IF IT COMES DOWN TO YOU SHOULDERING HAKONE ACADEMY'S JERSEY, HISTORY, AND PRIDE
AND HEADING FOR THE GOAL ALL ON YOUR OWN...
WHEN THAT HAPPENS
KEEP THIS IN MIND.
AS A FELLOW CLIMBER.
THIS IS MY ADVICE TO YOU.

RIDE FREELY.
YOU CAN FORGET EVERYTHING ABOUT THE TEAM.
THAT'S THE BEST WAY TO DRAW OUT
YOUR CLIMBING SKILLS.

JUST HOW INCRE-DIBLE!!
DOES HIS BRAIN WORK?!
YOU KEPT SAYING "HYPOTHETICALLY," "HYPOTHETICALLY"
BUT THIS WAS REALLY A PART OF YOUR SIMULATIONS AS WELL, WASN'T IT?
TOUDOU-SAN
I'M NO MATCH FOR HIM!!
I COULD ALMOST FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM!!
HE'S A STRATEGIST WITH A BRILLIANT MIND!!
NORMALLY ALL HE TALKS ABOUT IS GIRLS, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO BICYCLES
FREE-LY!!
"FREELY"
GO!! SAN-GAKU!!

9
I'LL RIDE FREELY!!
1.5 KILOMETERS LEFT
#6 MANAMI SANGAKU!! HE HAS PULLED AHEAD OF #176
THE LEAD RACER HAS CHANGED SINCE OUR LAST ANNOUNCEMENT. AT THE TOP IS HAKONE ACADEMY
THIS IS BAD!! THIS! THIS IS BAD!!
WHA... WHA...
HE'S ONLY A FIRST YEAR
THE KINGS ARE WINNING AFTER ALL
SERIOUSLY??
DON'T GIVE UP! I KNOW!! THAT GUY MAKES FULL USE OF HIS SKILLS AS A CLIMBER
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, IDIOT? THINK BACK
SUG-MOTO ...!
ONODAAA!! AHHH, HE'S GOING TO END UP IN 2ND PLACE!!
HE'S DROPPED AHH, JUST WHEN HE MADE IT THIS FAR

WHEN HE'S CHASING SOMEONE !!
GO
YOU CAN DO IT!
JUST A LITTLE FURTHER!
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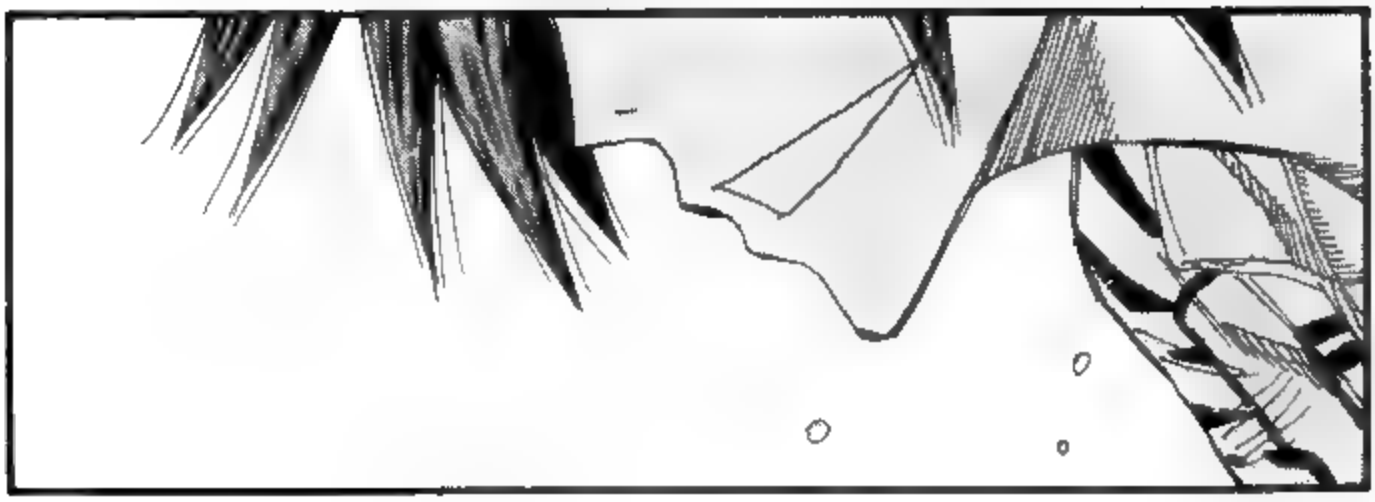
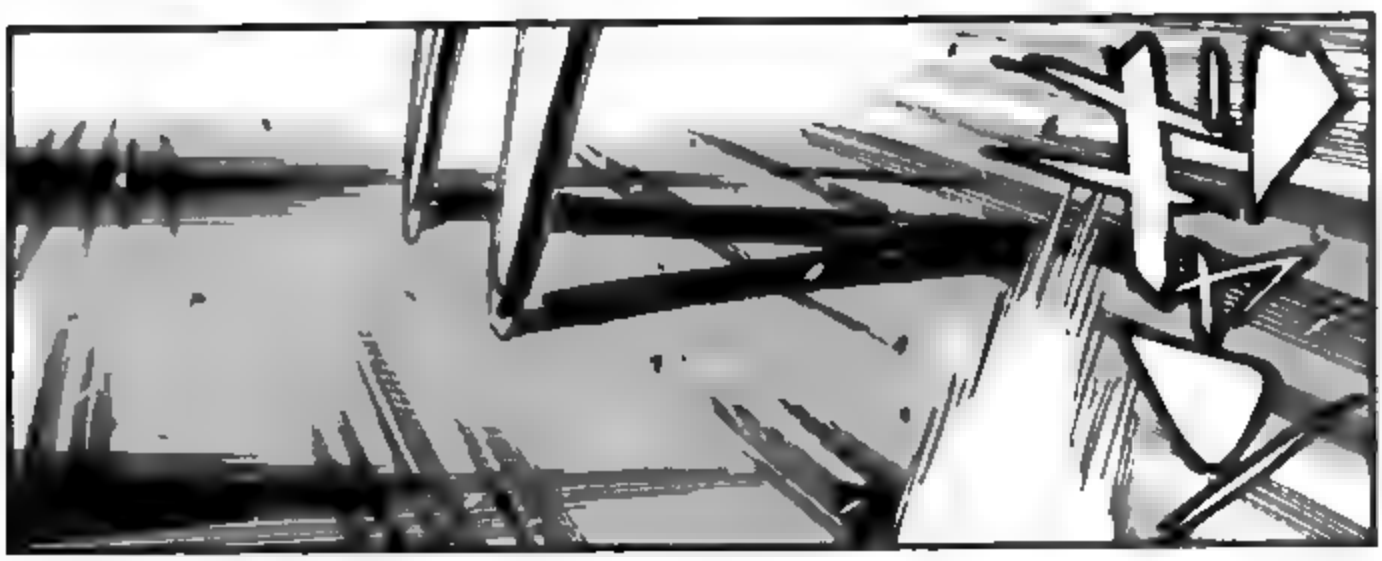
PRIN-CESS ...!!

I'D THOUGHT
THAT MAYBE YOU WOULD CHANGE THAT.
SAKAMICHI-KUN, TO BE HONEST WITH YOU...
NO ONE EVER CAUGHT UP TO ME AT THE PEAK.



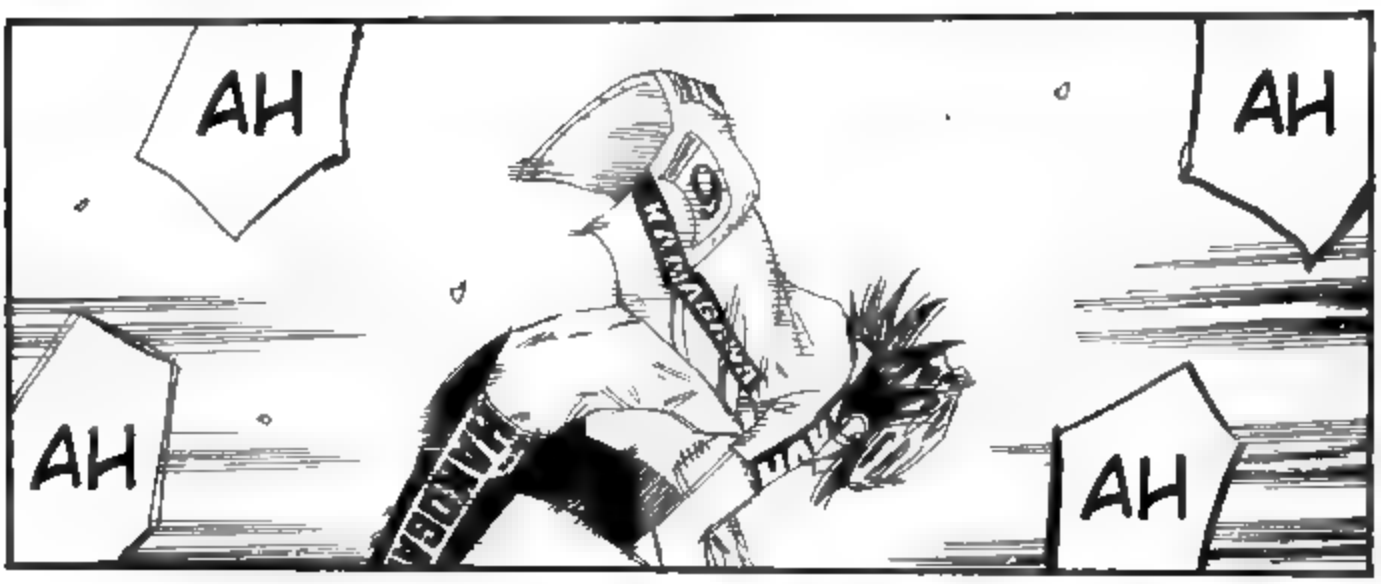
LOOK
OH MY GOD!!
CLIMB, HAKO-GAKU!!
HOLY
KIIIINGS !!
I KNOW. IF I WANT TO WIN THE PEAK, AND RIDE FREELY, THE PRICE FOR THAT
BUT THIS IS GOOD-BYE !!
RIDE.222 SHIFT UP

IS A SMALL BIT OF LONELINESS.



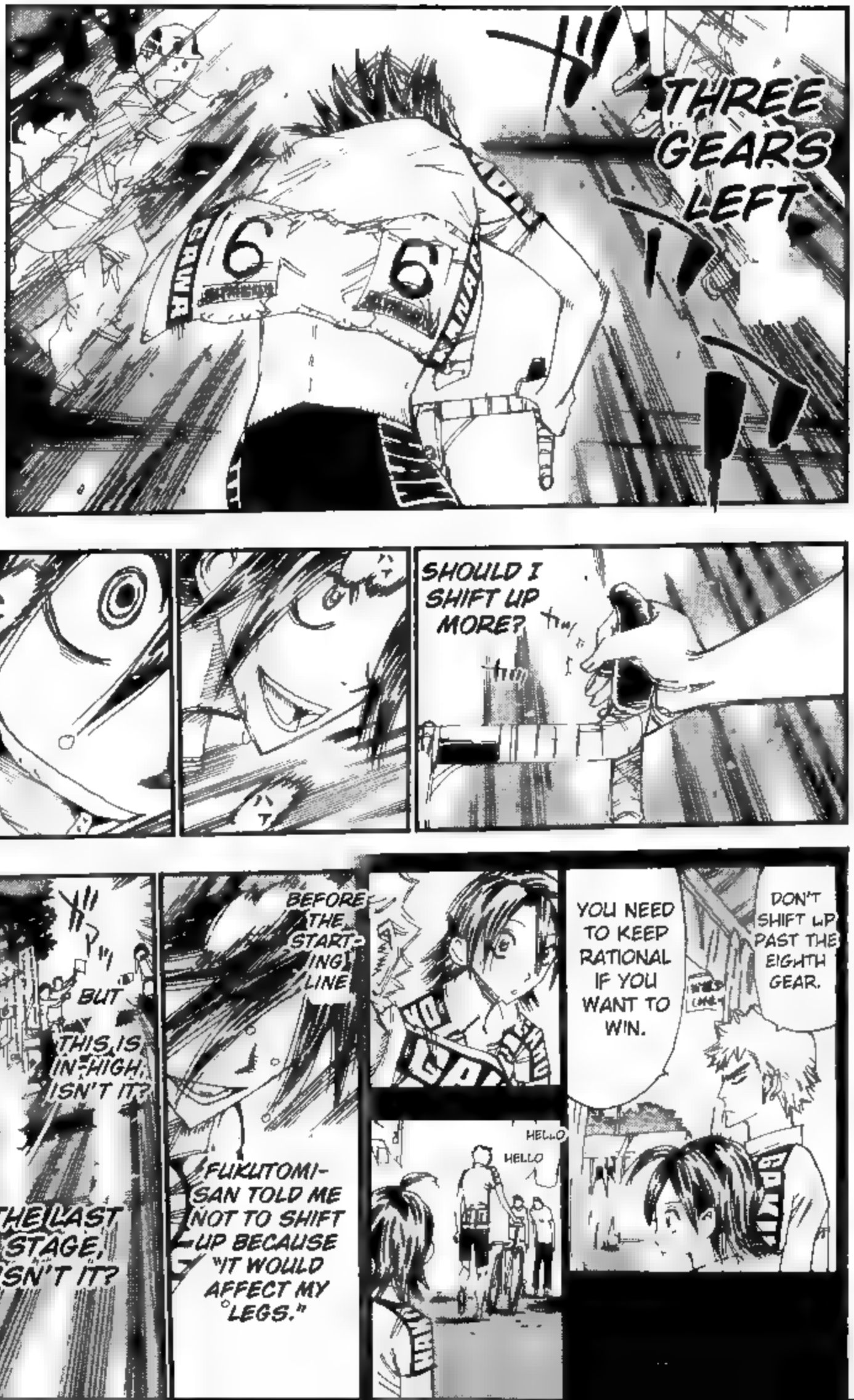
WHOAAA, HAKOGAKU IS RIDING SOLO!!
SOHOKU IS WAY BEHIND!!

HERE GOES !!


AH
AH
AH
AH

SE...!!
SE...

AH!!
SEVENTH GEAR!!
HANGAWA
HAKU
HAKU
HE LOOKS BEAUTIFUL!
WOW
HE'S STRONG
THE STRONGEST CLIMBER!!
SO FAST!!
WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY?!


THREE GEARS LEFT
SHOULD I SHIFT UP MORE?
DON'T SHIFT UP PAST THE EIGHTH GEAR.
YOU NEED TO KEEP RATIONAL IF YOU WANT TO WIN.
HELLO
HELLO
BEFORE THE STARTING LINE
"FUKUTOMI-SAN TOLD ME NOT TO SHIFT UP BECAUSE "IT WOULD AFFECT MY LEGS."
BUT
THIS IS IN HIGH, ISN'T IT?
THE LAST STAGE, ISN'T IT?

IS HE SHIFTING UP, OR IS IT JUST ME?!
ON THIS MOUNTAIN ...
HE LOOKS SO COOL
WAS HE SMILING JUST NOW?
WOW!! HE KEEPS SPEEDING UP!!
GET THIRD PLACE
GO HAKO-GAKU
*TWITCH
NOTHING LESS FROM YOU!!
...YOU'VE COME!!
EH?!
8TH GEAR!!
IF I SHIFT UP NOW, IT WOULD BE A WASTE!!
HAKOGAKU

MAKI-
SHIMA-
SAN!!
TOU-
DOU
!!
GOKU

SHO!!
NATURALLY!
I'M HAKONE
ACADEMY'S
ACE
CLIMBER!!

NO,
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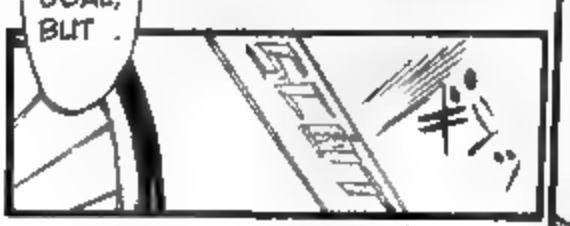
*CREAK

TOU-
DOU!!
YO!!
I CAUGHT
UP!!
(M)
MAKI-
SHIMA-
SAN!!
OF
COURSE
IT WOULD
BE
IMPOSSIBLE
TO REACH
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UP.
WOW
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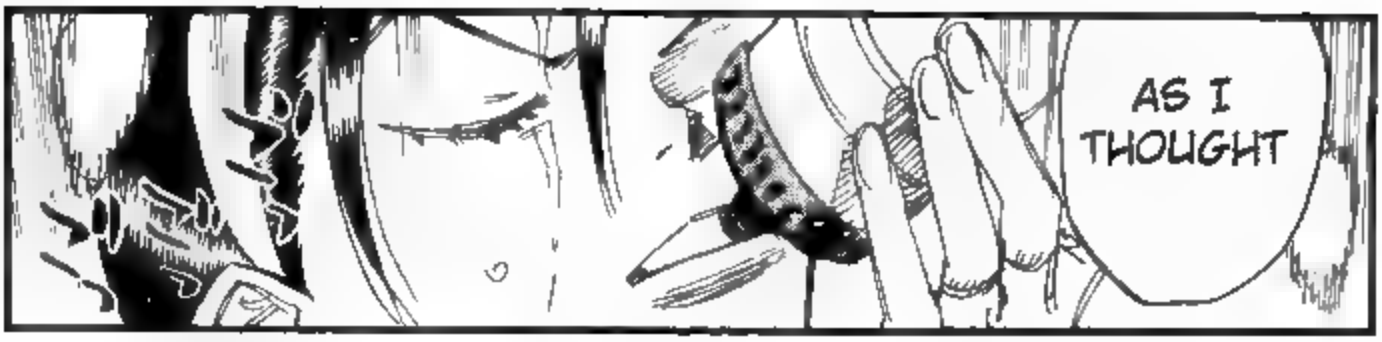
AS I THOUGHT

I TOLD HIM NOT TO GO HIGHER THAN HIS EIGHTH GEAR.
!

ONCE WHEN WE RODE WITH EACH OTHER, HE SHIFTED UP TO THE EIGHTH GEAR.

YEAH. HE'LL GRAB THE PEAK WITHOUT A PROBLEM.
YOU SENT MANAMI.

BUT IT'S A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD.
WHILE IT MAKES HIM FAST, IT PUTS TOO MUCH DAMAGE ON HIS LEGS.
HIS WINGS

IT MADE HIS SPEED OVERWHELMING COMPARED TO EVERYONE ELSE.
HE FLEW UP THE HILLS AS IF HE WERE SKIPPING ON THEM.

ARE MADE OF GLASS. THEY WILL SHATTER WHEN HE FLIES.

FUKU, I'LL HAVE TO REFUTE.
HEH.

CLIMB NG PROVES OUR SELF-WORTH.
THAT ALONE IS OUR SOLE PRIDE.
OUR THIRST FOR THE PEAK IS INCOMPAR-ABLE TO OTHERS.
IS CLIMB-ING.
THE ONLY TH NG OUR BRAINS ARE GOOD FOR
YOU STILL LACK UNDER-STAND-ING
OF US CLIMB-ERS.

ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO HAVE MADE HIM TURN OUT THAT WAY.
FOR HIM, IT'S PARTICU-LARLY FERVENT.
TO "RIDE FREELY."
THAT'S WHY I TOLD MANAMI
I TOLD HIM TO GIVE HIS EVERYTHING ON A STAGE WHERE HE CAN SHINE.
HE'LL SHIFT UP MORE GEARS.
BUT DON'T WORRY.
HE WON'T COME BACK AND SAY HE LOST FROM THAT.
THAT MAN?

HE ISN'T THAT EASY !!

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THE PEAK...
I WANT IT
I'M !!

HOLY CRAP, HE'S PEDALING REALLY HARD!!
WHOA!
SO-HOKU CAUGHT UP!!
I'M A PRIN-CESS !!
EVEN IF I CAST A SPELL
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TO GROW BIGGER...
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A PRIN-CESS IS A PRIN-CESS...

SORRY, I'VE ALREADY SAID GOODBYE TO YOU.
PRIN
...

I WON'T
9TH GEAR !!
I WANT THE PEAK !!

HAKO-GAKU IS PULLING AWAY AGAIN!!
HE SPED UP!
LET ANY-ONE
TAKE THE PEAK FROM ME!!
10TH GEAR...!!

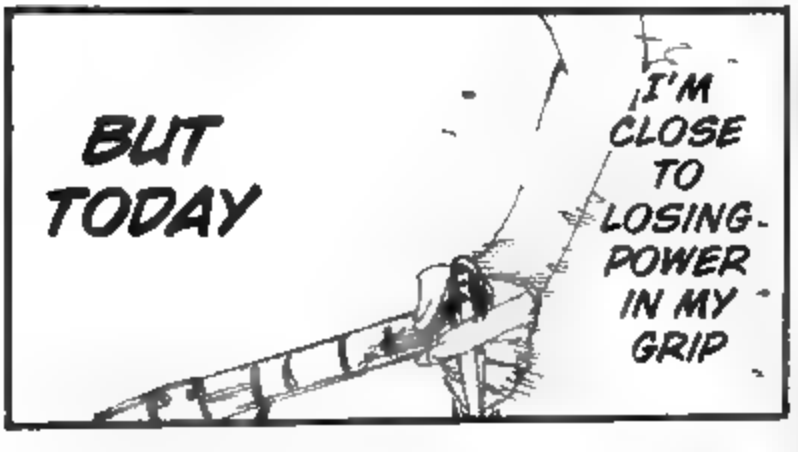
RIDE.223 LAST GEAR

MY LEGS
SHOULD I GO UP ONE MORE?
I OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO PULL IT OFF HERE
BUT ...
AND THE GEARS ARE SUPER HEAVY !!
ARE ALREADY STIFF
THE LAST GEAR !!

ONE
SO COOL! HE'S CLIMBING REALLY FAST!!
IT'S THE LAST CLIMBER!!
KYAAH! SO COOL! ♡
9
MOOO-OOORE!!
THOSE GEARS LOOK SUPER HEAVY!! HOW IS HE ABLE TO SMILE LIKE THAT?!
GAKU
KANA
HAKU
THE 10TH GEAR!!!
SO FAST!!
HAKO-GAKU!!
THE PEAK AT THE LAST STAGE OF INTER-HIGH IS WAIT-ING FOR ME!!
RIDE.223 LAST GEAR

RIDE FREE-LY.
YOU NEED TO KEEP RATIONAL IF YOU WANT TO WIN.
DON T SHIFT JP PAST THE EIGHTH GEAR

BUT THIS "FEEL-ING"


BUT TODAY
I'M CLOSE TO LOSING-POWER IN MY GRIP

I GET THE FEELING THAT I CAN DO IT!!

SHIFTING UP TO GEAR #10 ON A CLIMB...
I'VE DONE ONLY TWICE IN THE PAST.

IT MADE ME LOSE SPEED INSTEAD.

IN CONTRAST TO THIS "FEELING," MY BODY IS SCREAMING IN PAIN?!
MY LEGS ?!

COME OUT !!
THIS "FEELING" IS TELLING ME THAT I CAN!!
WING THINGS !!
I CAN DO IT
BUT
I WENT ALL OUT A NUMBER OF TIMES BEFORE I MADE IT HERE
I GUESS THAT MAKES SENSE?!
HERE GOES !!

HERE
GOES

HAKOGAKU
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IS THIS MY LIMIT ...?
I CAN'T PEDAL?!
MOVE
I CAN'T

AND THE GROUND LOOKS BEAT UP.
THE FLOWERS LOOK WITHERED.
THE GRASS AND TREES LOOK DRIED UP.
NOW LOOKS LIKE A DARK AND HEAVY GRAY.
HAV
THE VIEW THAT WAS VIVID AND COLORFUL JUST MOMENTS AGO
EVEN THE SKY...

WOH, SO SUD-DEN-LY!
WHAT'S WRONG?! DID HE REACH HIS LIMIT?!
YOU'RE ALMOST THERE! YOU CAN DO IT!
HAKO-GAKU IS LOSING SPEED!!

"I CAN'T DO IT"...

IS AT ITS LIMIT...

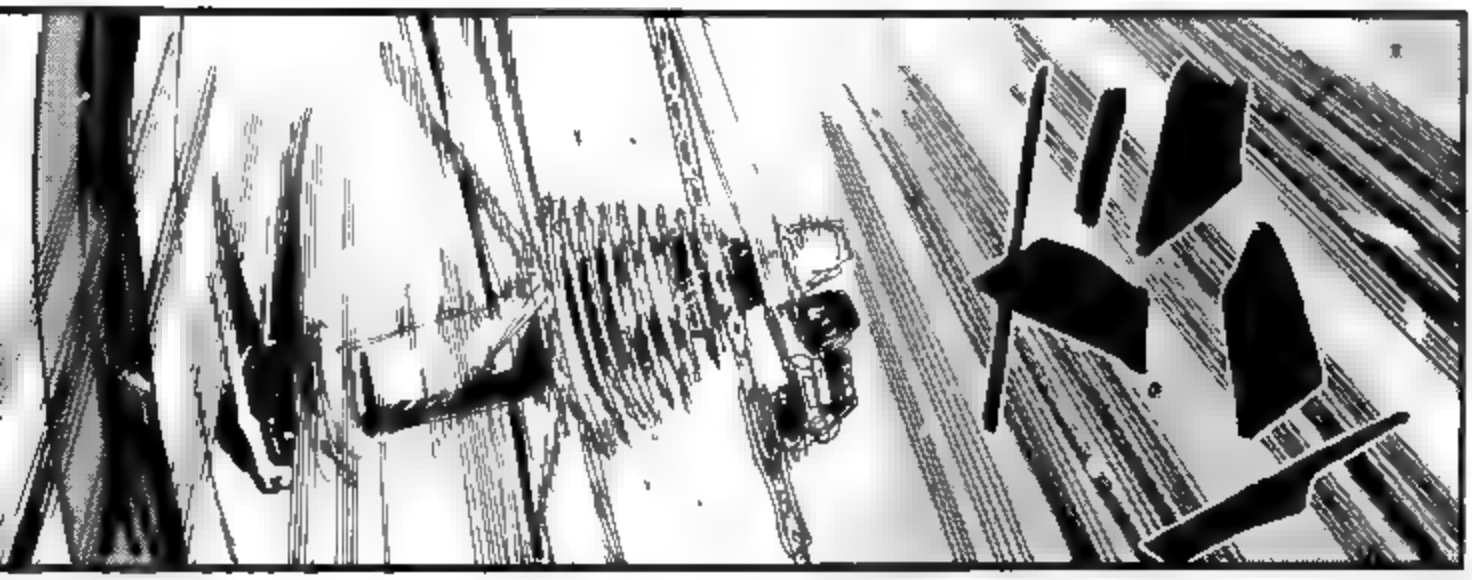
IS USING THE LAST GEAR ON A CLIMB TOO MUCH FOR ME TO HANDLE...?!
AND THAT'S WHY MY BODY

NO!!

IT FEELS THE SCREAMS OF MY BODY
AND IS SHOWING ME THIS WORLD TO WARN ME TO STOP.
THIS GRAY WORLD IS AN ILLUSION CREATED FROM MY BRAIN!!
OF COURSE IT IS
DON'T BE OVER-WHELM-ED!!

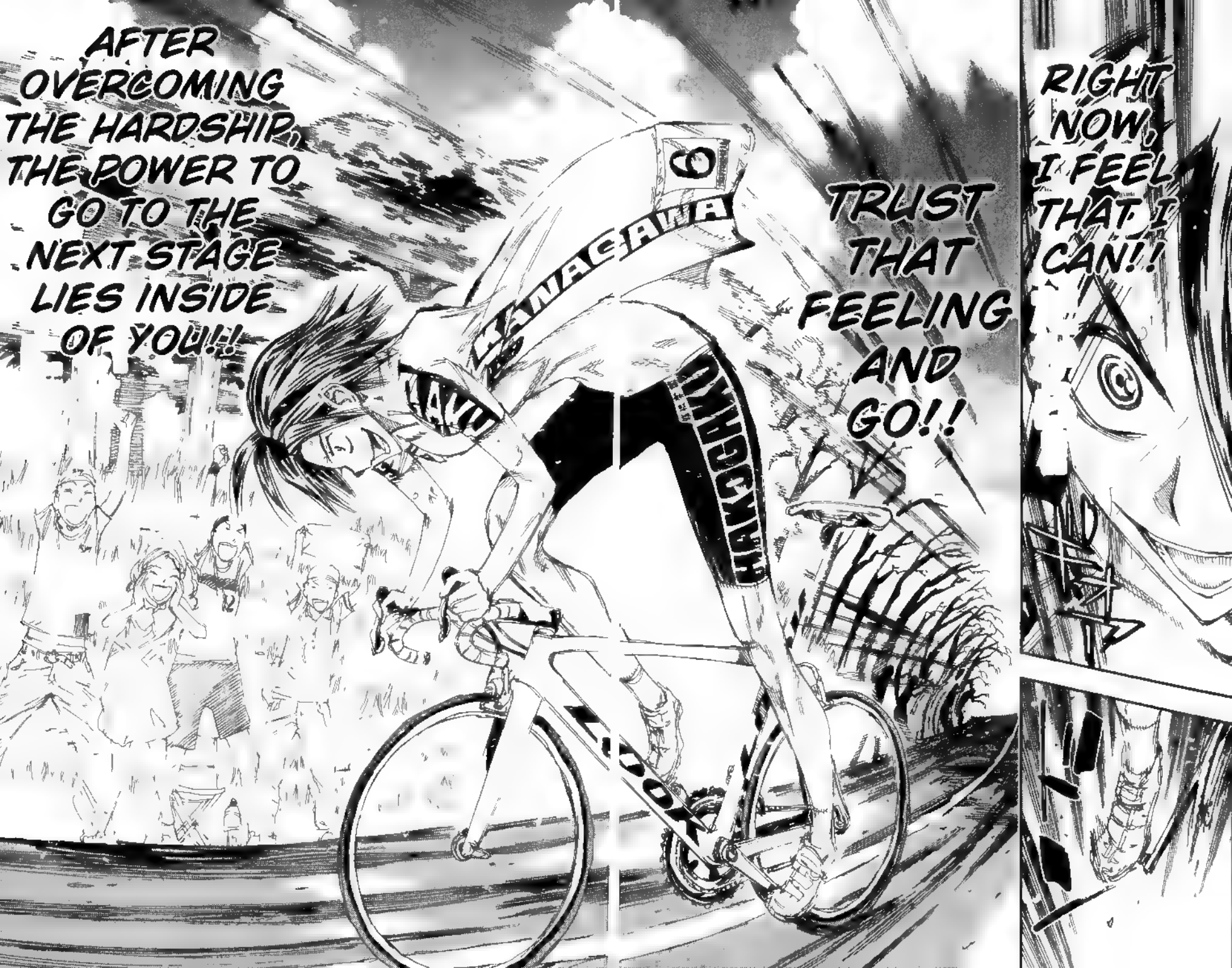
SO IT'S ONLY NATUR-AL
I'M TRYING TO DO SOMETHING THAT I'VE NEVER DONE BEFORE

TRANS-FORMA-TION.
WHAT HASN'T BEEN EXPERIEN-CED
FEAR.
PEOPLE MOVE FORWARD
BY SHRUGGING OFF THE MEMORIES THAT SOMETHING COULDN'T BE DONE.
THAT'S HOW IT'S ALWAYS BEEN.
WE LEARN TO "WALK."
WALKING OVER AND OVER AGAIN BECOMES "RUNNING" AS A RESULT.
IT WASN'T SOMETHING THAT WAS DONE NATURALLY BUT AFTER COUNTLESS EFFORT!!
EVEN PEDALING TO MOVE FORWARD
WAS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH COUNTLESS EFFORT!!



PUSH IT ASIDE.
DEFY IT AND FACE YOURSELF FORWARD
MANAMI SANGAKU

BECAUSE
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT!!


AFTER OVERCOMING THE HARDSHIP, THE POWER TO GO TO THE NEXT STAGE LIES INSIDE OF YOU!!
TRUST THAT FEELING AND GO!!
RIGHT NOW, I FEEL THAT I CAN!!
KANAGAWA
HAKOGAKU

UWAAAAAH

GO

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TURN!!

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NAGAWA

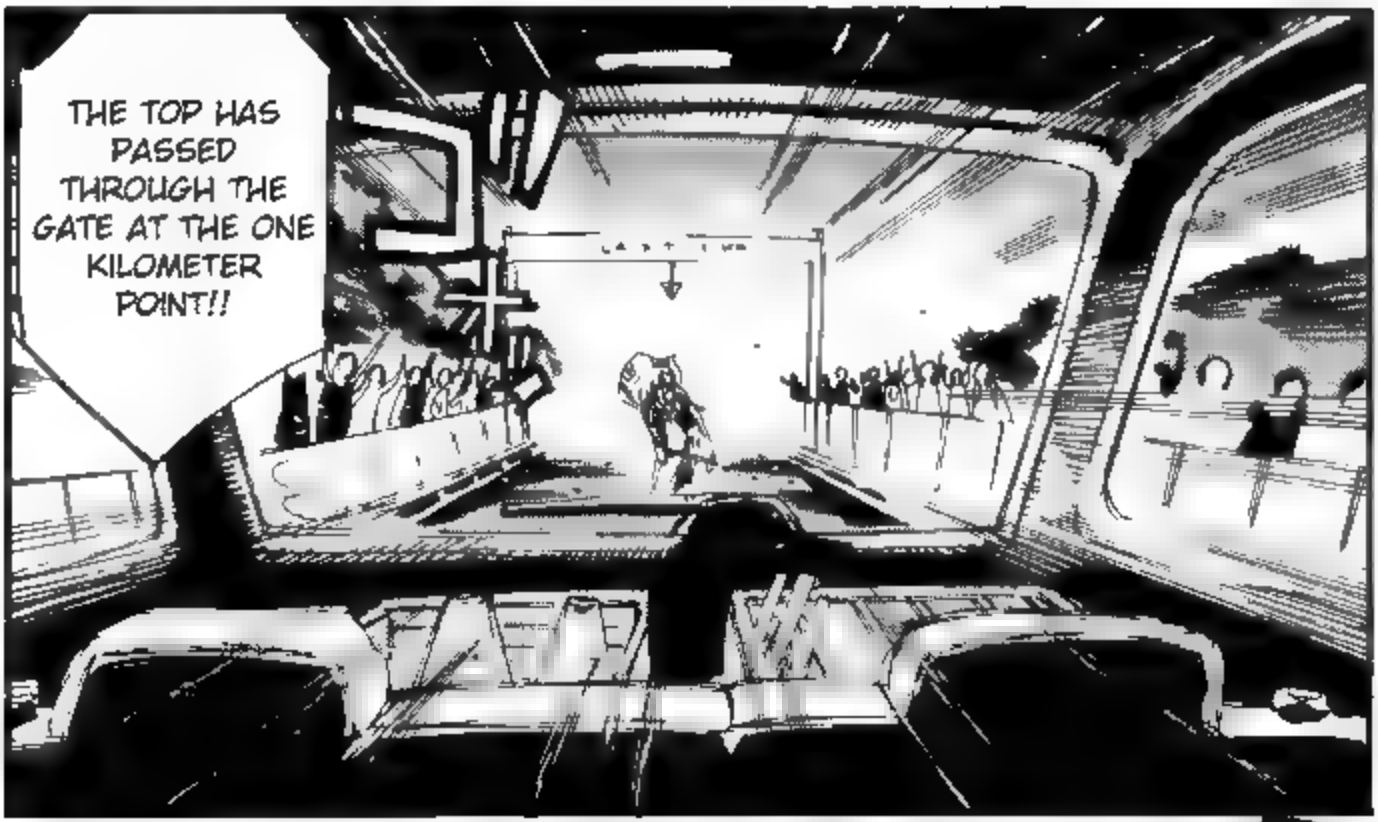
GAKUGAKU

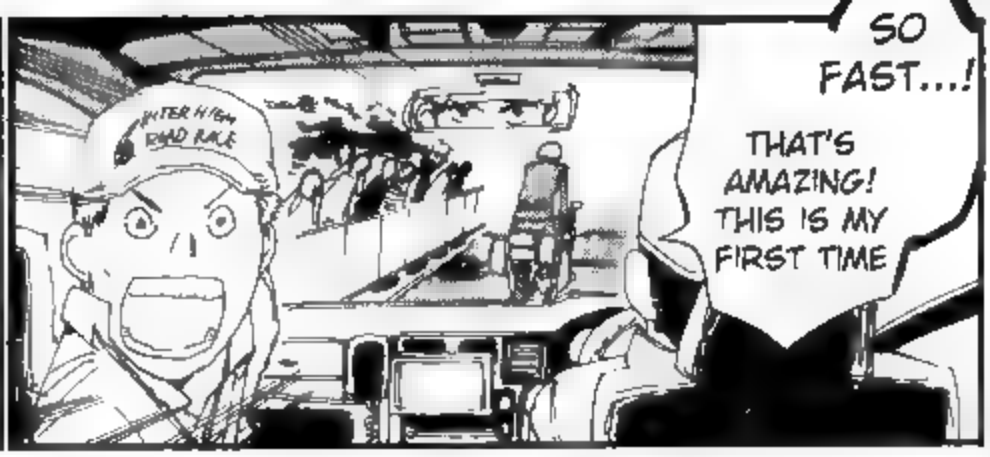
GOOO!!!

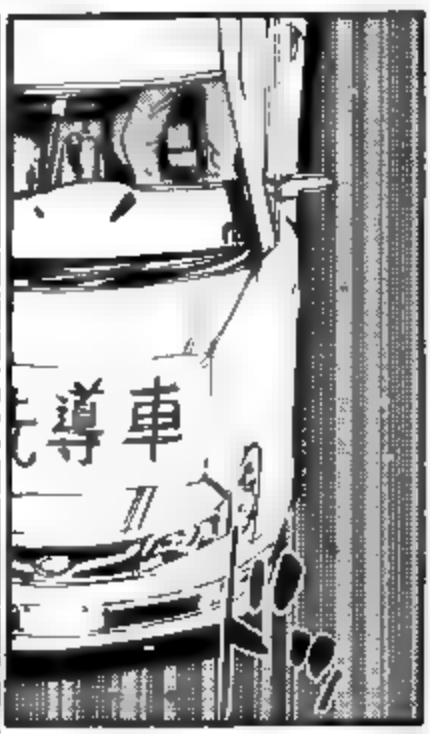
THE TOP IS HERE!
LAST 1 Km
ONE KILO-METER LEFT!!

LAST 1 km
1
#6 SLOWED DOWN BUT SPED BACK UP REALLY FAST AGAIN!
THAT'S FAST!!
NOW THAT HE'S THROUGH THE GATE, HE'S GONNA MAKE A SPURT!!
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT ACCELERATION
ST 1 K
NOW...
TO THE GOAL

RIDE.224 ONE KILOMETER LEFT

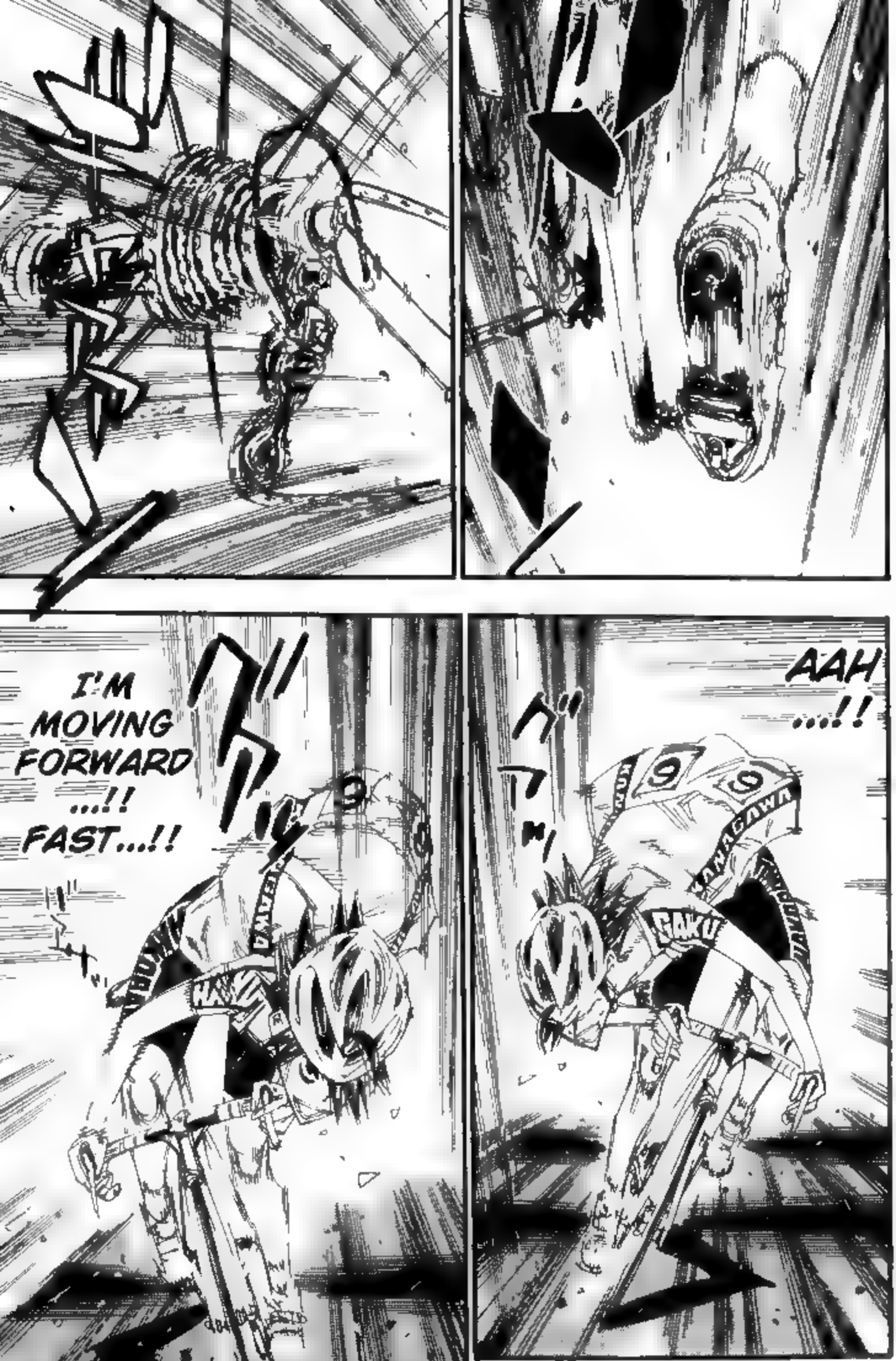






RIDE.224 ONE KILOMETER LEFT
WILL ALWAYS GROW STRONGER WITHIN THESE PRESSING DEMANDS!!
HERE HE COMES!
MAAA-NAMI!
MA-NAM
I SEE HIM, IT'S A BLUE JERSEY!
IT'S HAKO-GAKU!!
HERE HE COMES!
IT'S THE TOP!! HAKO-GAKU!!

LOOK HERE!
MA-NAMI
HAKO-GAKU !!
GO!
FENCED OFF...
BECAUSE I'VE PASSED THE ONE KILOMETER MARK...
ON BOTH SIDES...
CLOSE ENOUGH TO TOUCH EARLIER
I HADN'T DISLIKED THE WAY THE CROWD WAS


I'M MOVING FORWARD ...!!
FAST...!!
AAH ...!!
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KAKU
KAKU

THE FOREST
THE SKY
IT FEELS GREAT!!

Totto,
THEY LOOK GOR-GEOUS !!

THE KINGS, HAKONE ACAD-EMY
I KNEW IT...
IT'S OVER... THIS YEAR'S CHAMPIONS ARE
TSUNAVIC

HE'S PULLED AWAY FROM THE REST

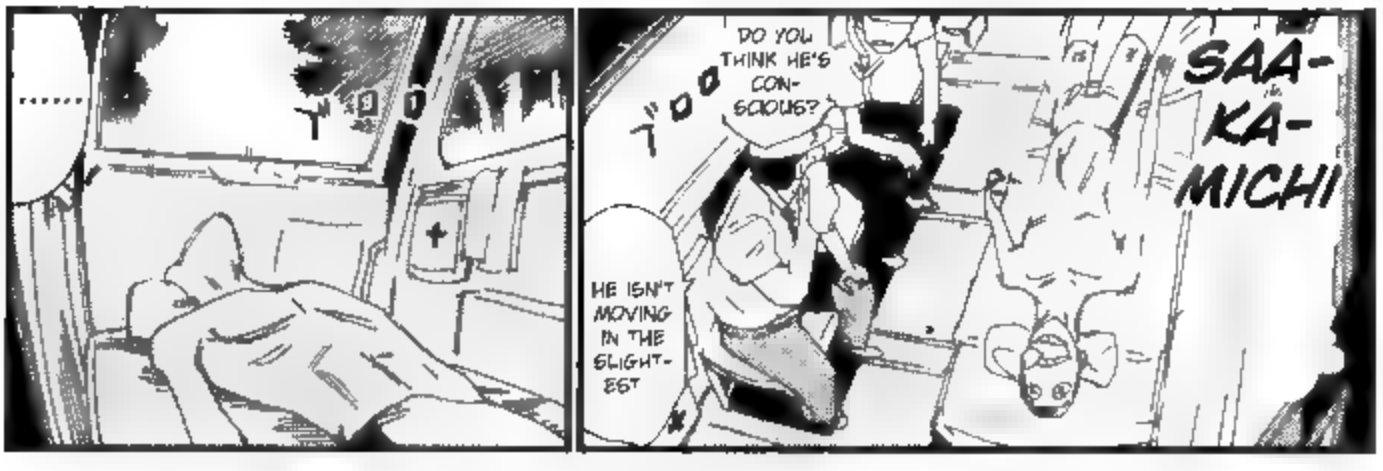
MY ARMS AND LEGS AND BACK MUSCLES ARE ALL IN PAIN
AH... BUT TO BE MORE PRECISE

SO IT'S MORE LIKE THEY LOOK PAINFULLY GORGEOUS !!

KU
READY?
GIVE HIM ICE.
PULL HIS SHOES OFF
IS HE OKAY? IS HE CONSCIOUS?
WHOOPS
HE'S PRETTY TALL.
HE FELL PRETTY LOUD
YES, #9! KYOTO HAS RETIRED

OKAY
BE SURE TO TELL THEM THE LOCATION.
WE'LL LET THE RECOVERY VEHICLE BEHIND US CARRY HIS BIKE
AT THE TOP IS HAKONE ACADEMY'S #6, MANAMI SANGAKU
THE FIRST-AID TENT AT THE PEAK IS CLOSER, SO WE'LL DRIVE UP THERE.
HE'S DROPPED THE OTHER RACER AND HAS REACHED THE ONE KILOMETER POINT
.....
MAA-NAMI ...!!

ONE KILOMETER LEFT... THE OTHER RACER MUST BE SOHOKU... WITH PIGGY-ZUMI'S FRAME THE WAY IT IS... THE ONE CHASING HIM NOW MUST BE
MAANAMI IS AT THE TOP...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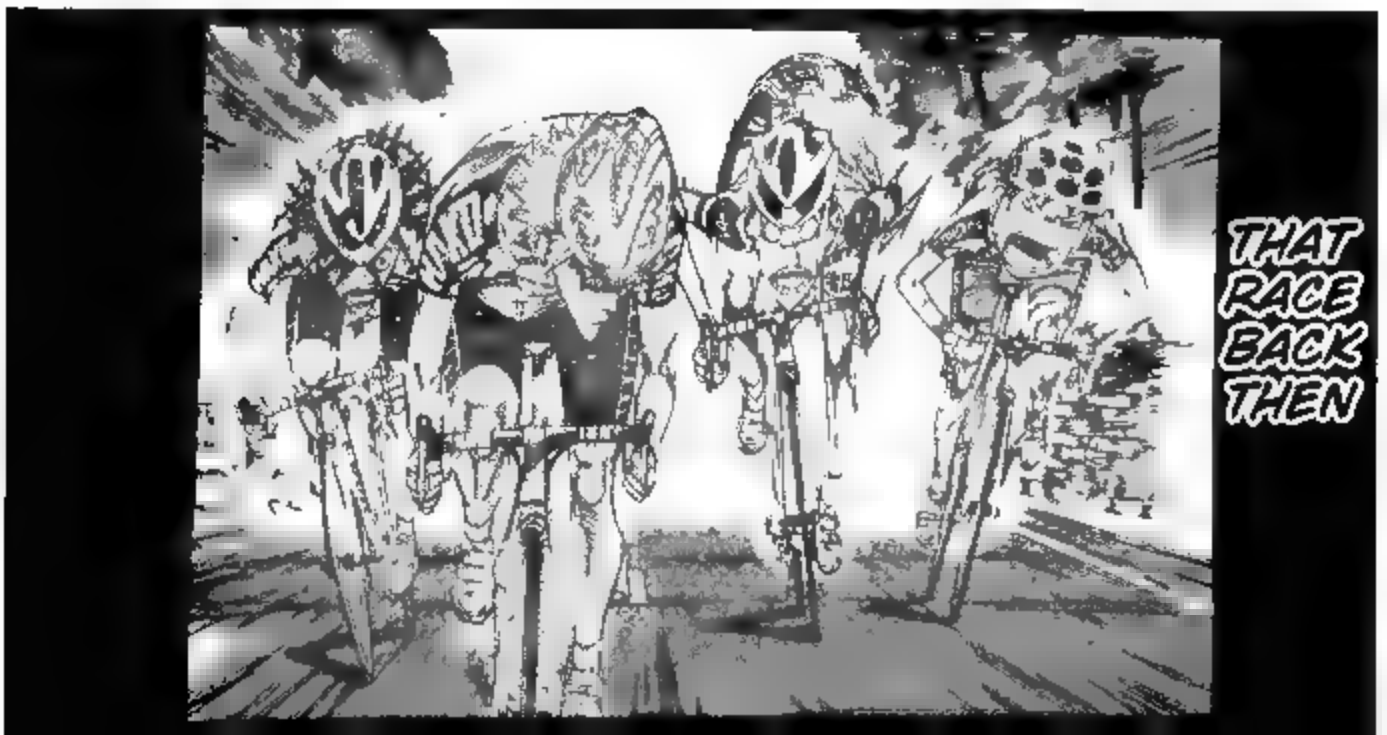
DO YOU THINK HE'S CONSCIOUS?
HE ISN'T MOVING IN THE SLIGHTEST
SAA-KA-MICHI

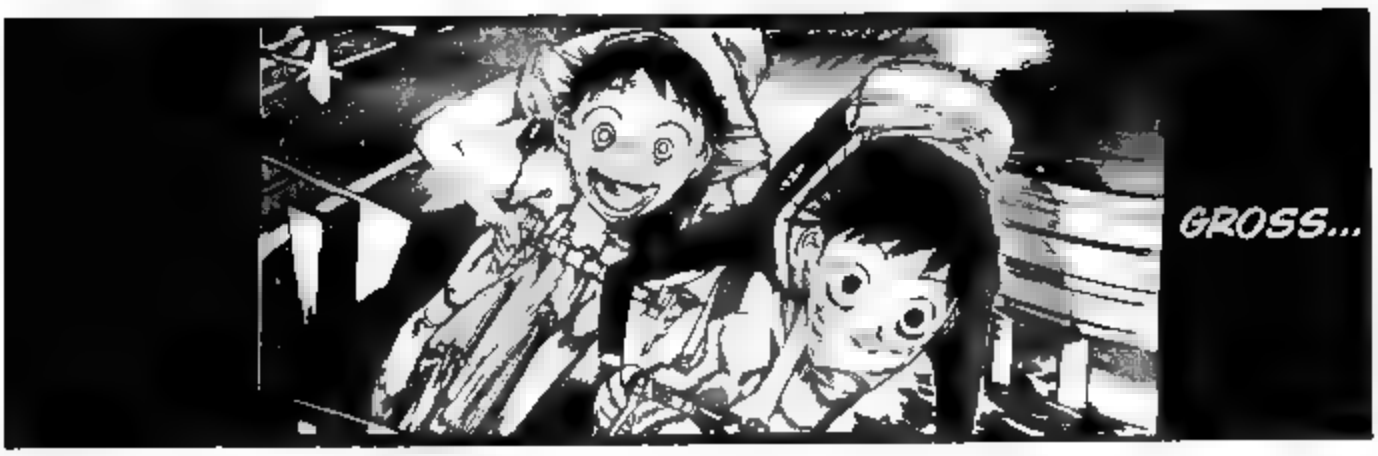
IN THE END


THAT RACE BACK THEN

WAS WHERE THE DIVIDE WAS MADE.
WE'LL SETTLE THE NEXT ONE AT THE GOAL LINE
TOO BAD THIS RACE WAS A TIE
EVEN THOUGH I COULDN'T CRUSH HIM...
MY PLAN TO CRUSH MAANAMI AT ALL COSTS WHILE CHASING THE FRONT BEFORE REACHING THEM WAS CORRECT.
SOHOKU DID PRETTY WELL THOUGH!
HAKO-GAKU'S GOT THIS YEAR IN THE BAG AGAIN!
OOH!
IT'S DIFFICULT TO SEE WHETHER HE'S RIDING SOLO OR NOT FROM BEHIND THE CURVE.
.....GROSS.
#176 BEHIND HIM IS DOING HIS BEST! HIS FACE LOOKS PAINED!

COULD IT BE THAT YOU LIKE ANIME?!
YOU KEEP SAYING "ZAKU" "ZAKU" ALL THE TIME
I WILL STOP YOU
I WENT TO AKIBA EVERY DAY
THAT GUY REALLY IS GROSS.

"DOING HIS BEST"?
GROSS.
"LOOKS PAINED"?


GROSS...

NO!
IF YOU KEEP THIS UP, YOU'LL DEFINITELY LOSE.
WHAT ARE YOU BEING GROSS FOR, SAAKAMICHII?
YOU LOSE.

SAA-
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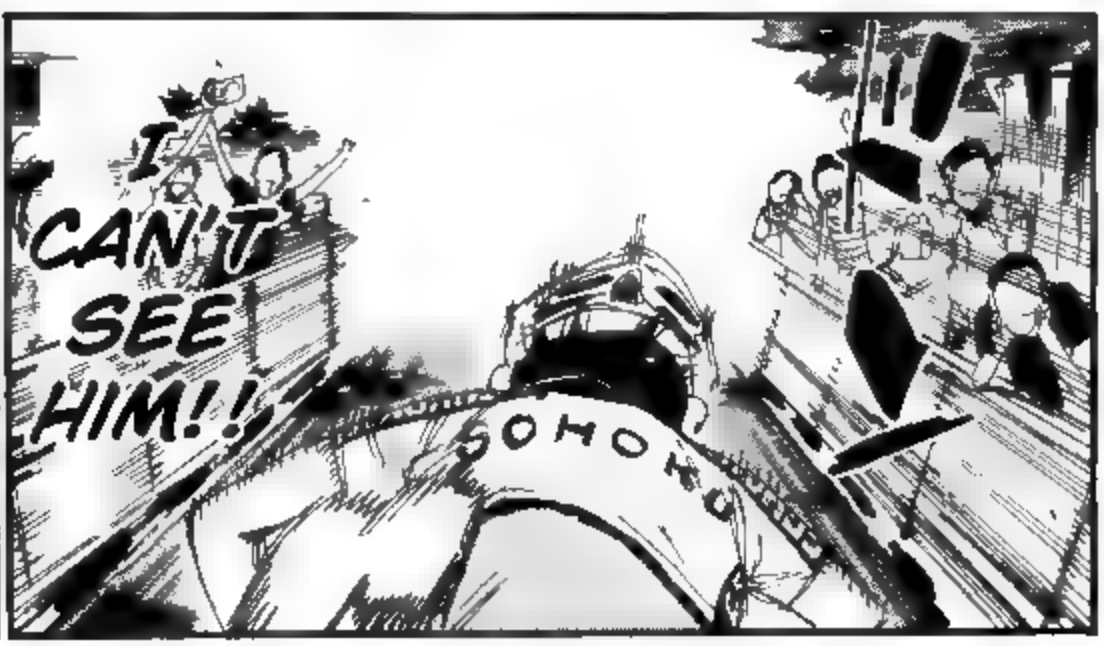
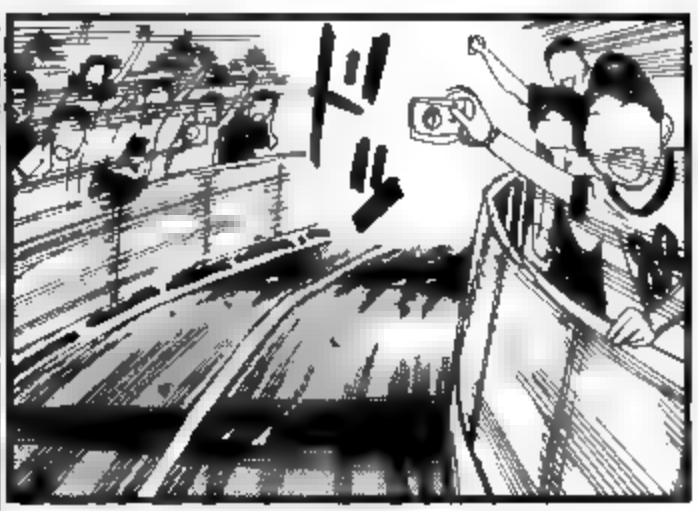
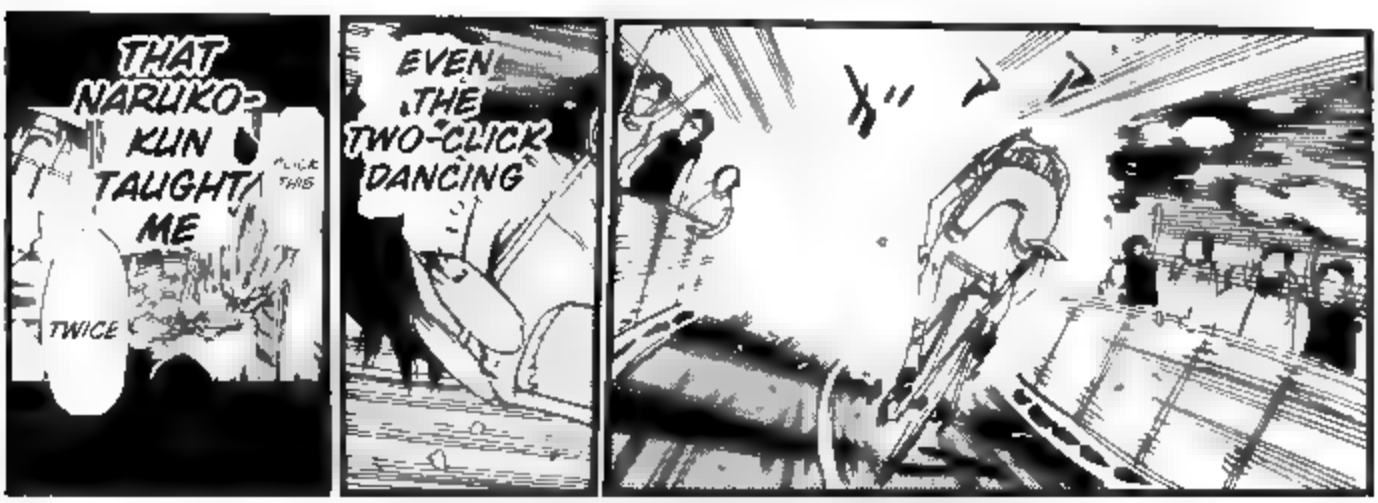
I CROSSED THE GATE FOR THE LAST KILOMETER

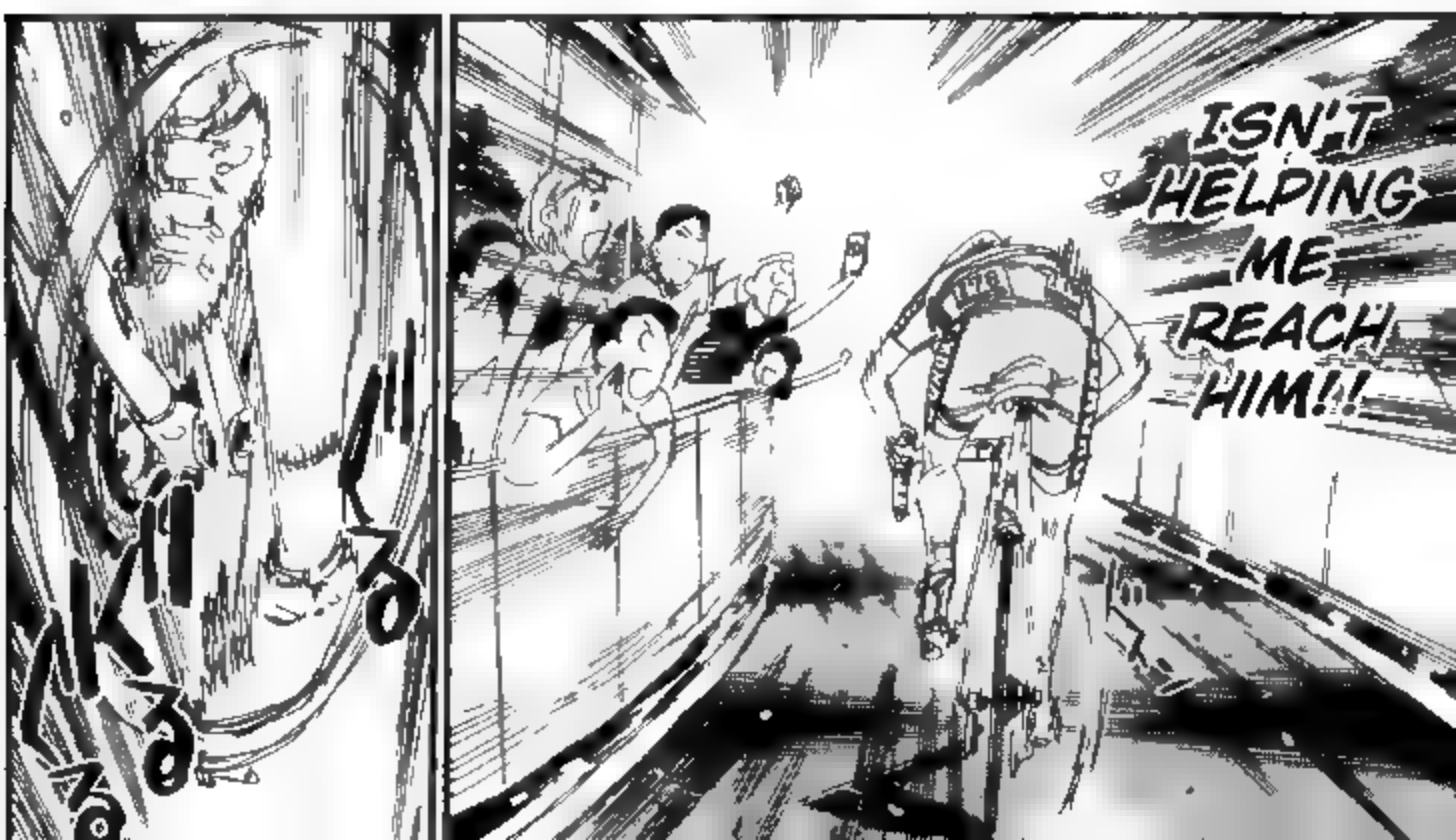

I CAN'T SEE HIM!!

BUT I CAN'T SEE MANAMI-KUN!!



SOHOKU
PRIN-
CESS!


THAT NARUKO-KUN TAUGHT ME
TWICE
EVEN THE TWO-CLICK DANCING


ISN'T HELPING ME REACH HIM!!

WHAT SHOULD I DO...
WHAT?
WHAT SHOULD I DO...

ONODA SAKAMICHI
CLIMB
IMA-IZUMI-KUN
MAKI-SHIMA-SAN
NARU-KO-KUN
KIN-JOU-SAN
TADO-KORO-SAN

I'M THE ONLY ONE HERE.
BRING THIS JERSEY THROUGH THE GOAL FASTER THAN ANY INE ELSE
WITH THIS JERSEY, THAT ALL OF US HAVE BROUGHT TO THIS POINT.
EVERYONE IS DEPENDING ON ME!

ABOUT THIS SITUA-TION!
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO SOME-THING

I'M A PRIN-CESS!!
PRIN-CESS
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
SHOW YOUR-SELF!!
MANAMI-KUN !!
SHOW YOURSELF
SHOW YOURSELF
THE CURVE IS ENDING
I DON'T SEE HIM!!
MANAMI-KUN
MANAMI-KUN

800 METERS LEFT!!
HE LOOKS IN PAIN
HANG N THERE!
I CAN'T SEE THE TOP RACER!!
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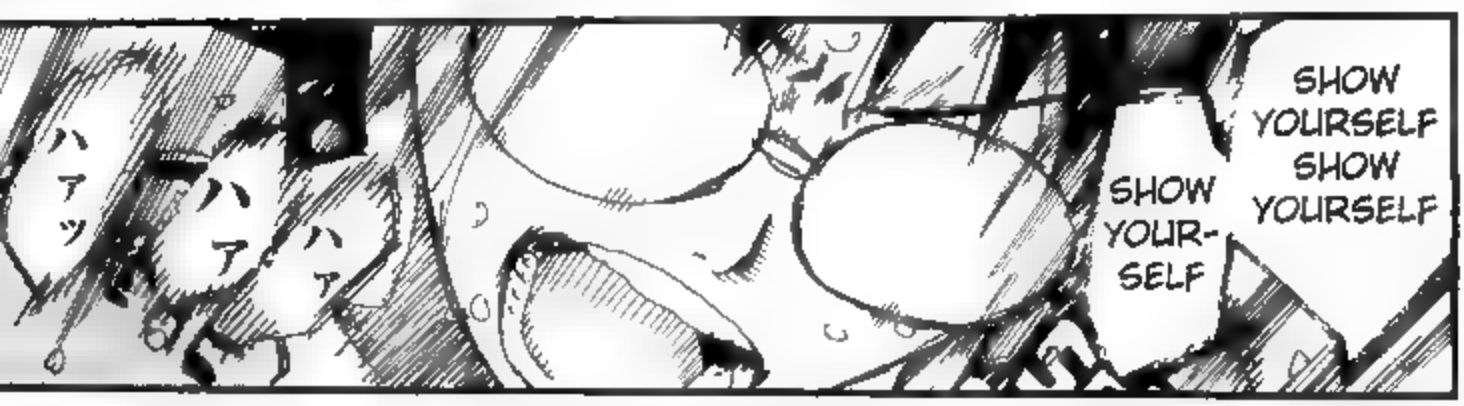
SHOW YOURSELF SHOW YOURSELF
SHOW YOUR-SELF
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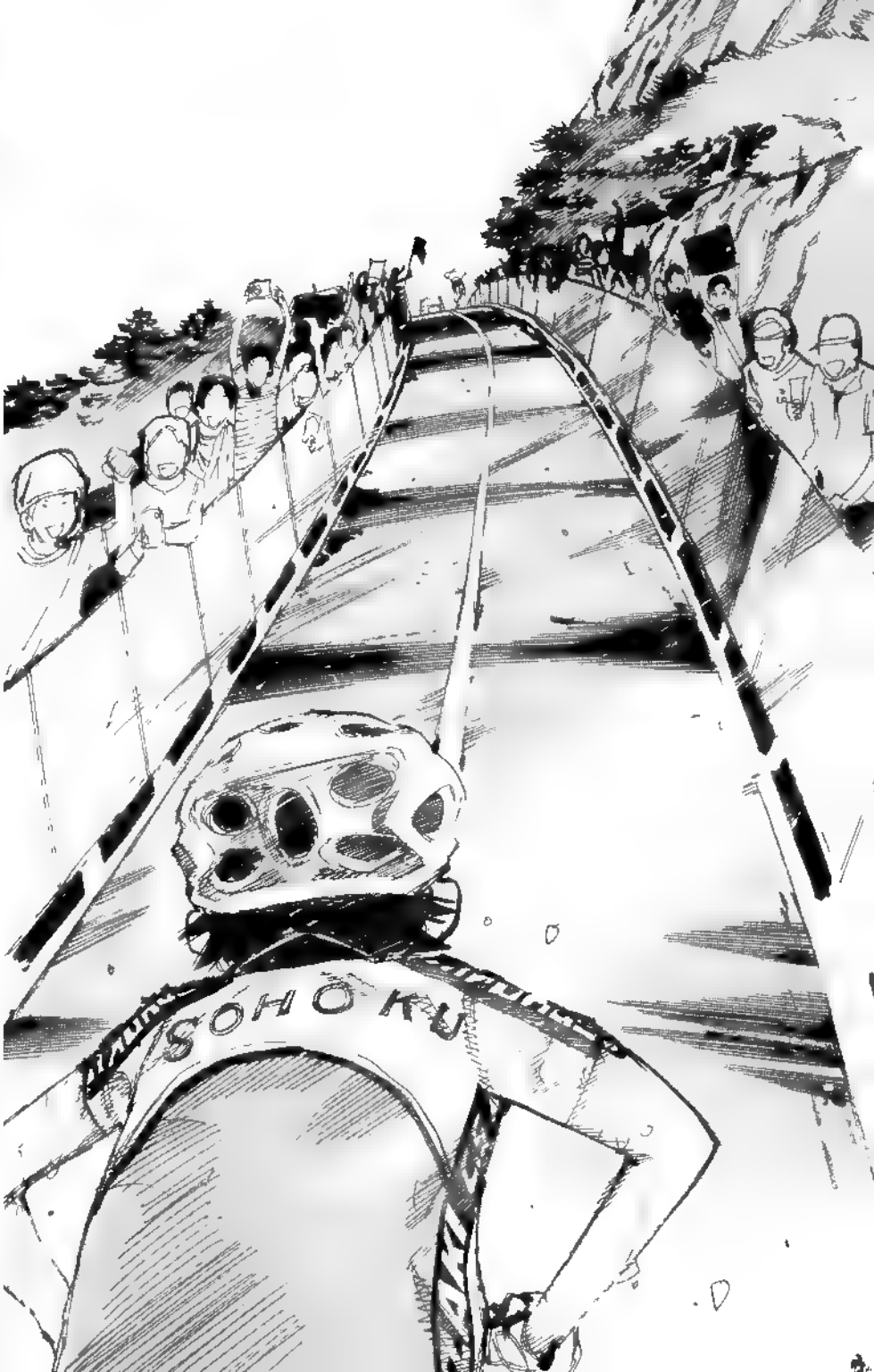
MANAMI-KUN
I STILL WANT

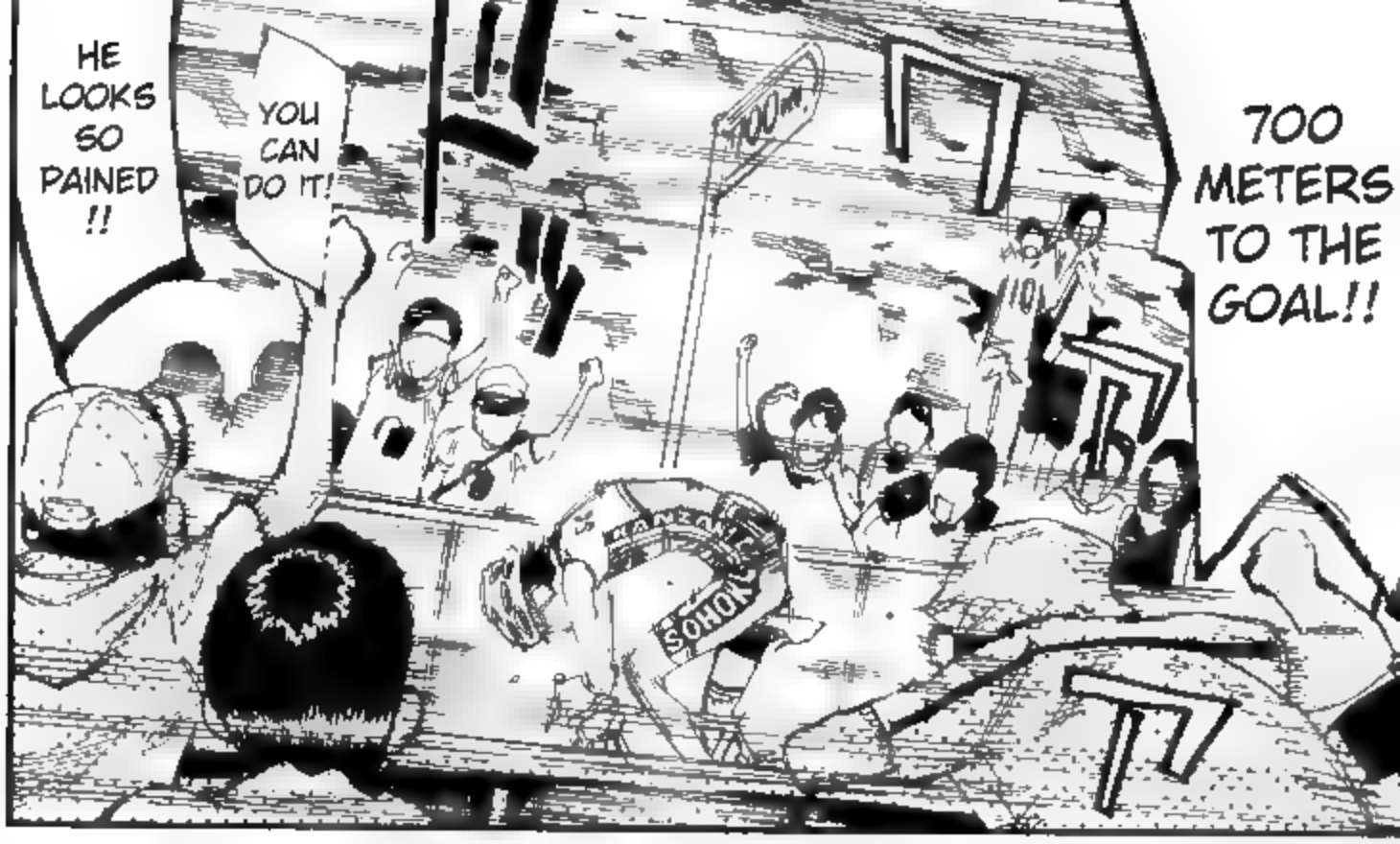
TO CATCH UP TO YOU!!
SHOKU
MANAMI-KUN...
SHOW YOUR-SELF!!

JUST LOOK AT HIM.
THAT'S PROBABLY WHAT #176 IS FEELING RIGHT NOW.
MOST RIDERS ARE LIKE THAT.
WHEN THEY SEE THE PERSON RIDING AHEAD OF THEM AS SMALL AS A DOT
HE'S FACING DOWN AND HE LOOKS IN A LOT OF PAIN.
THEY'RE STRUCK DUMB BY THE HUGE GAP BETWEEN THEM
AND STOP PEDAL-ING.
I SEE YOU
SEE YOU


SOHOKU

I SEE YOU, MA-NAMI-KUN !!
ISN'T THAT MAN FAST WHEN HE'S RIDING DILIGENTLY
MAANAMI, BE CAREFUL.
BUT WHEN HE'S SMILING.

RIDE.225 STRAIGHT AHEAD


HE LOOKS SO PAINED !!
YOU CAN DO IT!
700 METERS TO THE GOAL!!
SOHOKU

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MA-
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KUN
!!
I SEE YOU

HUH ?!
AH !!
SOH
IT'S ONLY A LITTLE BIT BUT, MY LEGS
SO

MY LEGS
FEEL LIGHT-ER
RIDE.225
STRAIGHT AHEAD

IT'S SO STR-ANGE

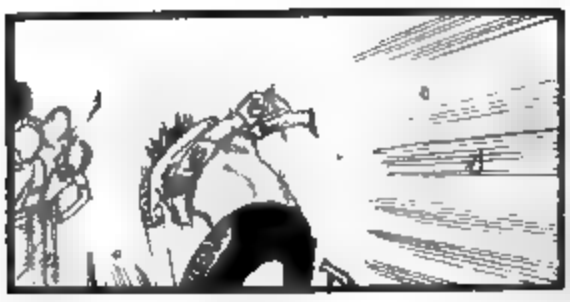
I'M TURNING!! I'M TURNING!!

WHAT'S WITH THAT CADENCE?!
MY HEART HURTS AND MY LEGS ARE STIFF FROM OVERWORK

BUT MY LEGS KEEP TURNING!! MANAMI-KUN!!

I'M A LITTLE CLOSER NOW.
AH!!
THEY GOT LIGHTER AGAIN

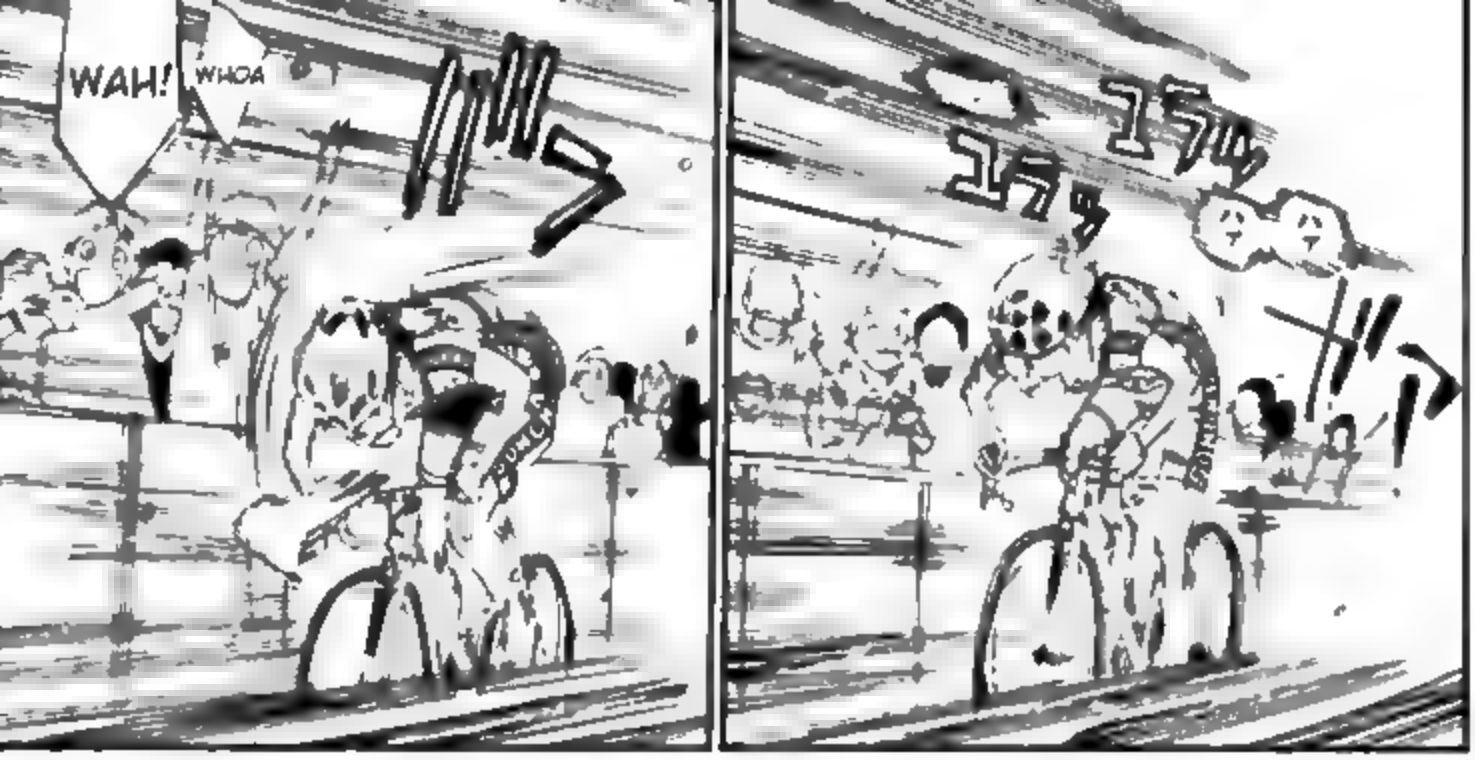
HE'S GETTING CLOSER!!
SO WHY...?!
I'M EVEN ON MY LAST GEAR...
I THOUGHT I ALREADY SAID GOODBYE TO YOU
IT'S YOU THAT'S SPEEDING UP!!
MY GEAR IS STILL ON THE TENTH ONE. MY SPEED ISN'T CHANGING.
...WHICH MEANS
SOHOKU IS CLOSING THE GAP!!
650 METERS LEFT!!
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?! OH MY GOD!!

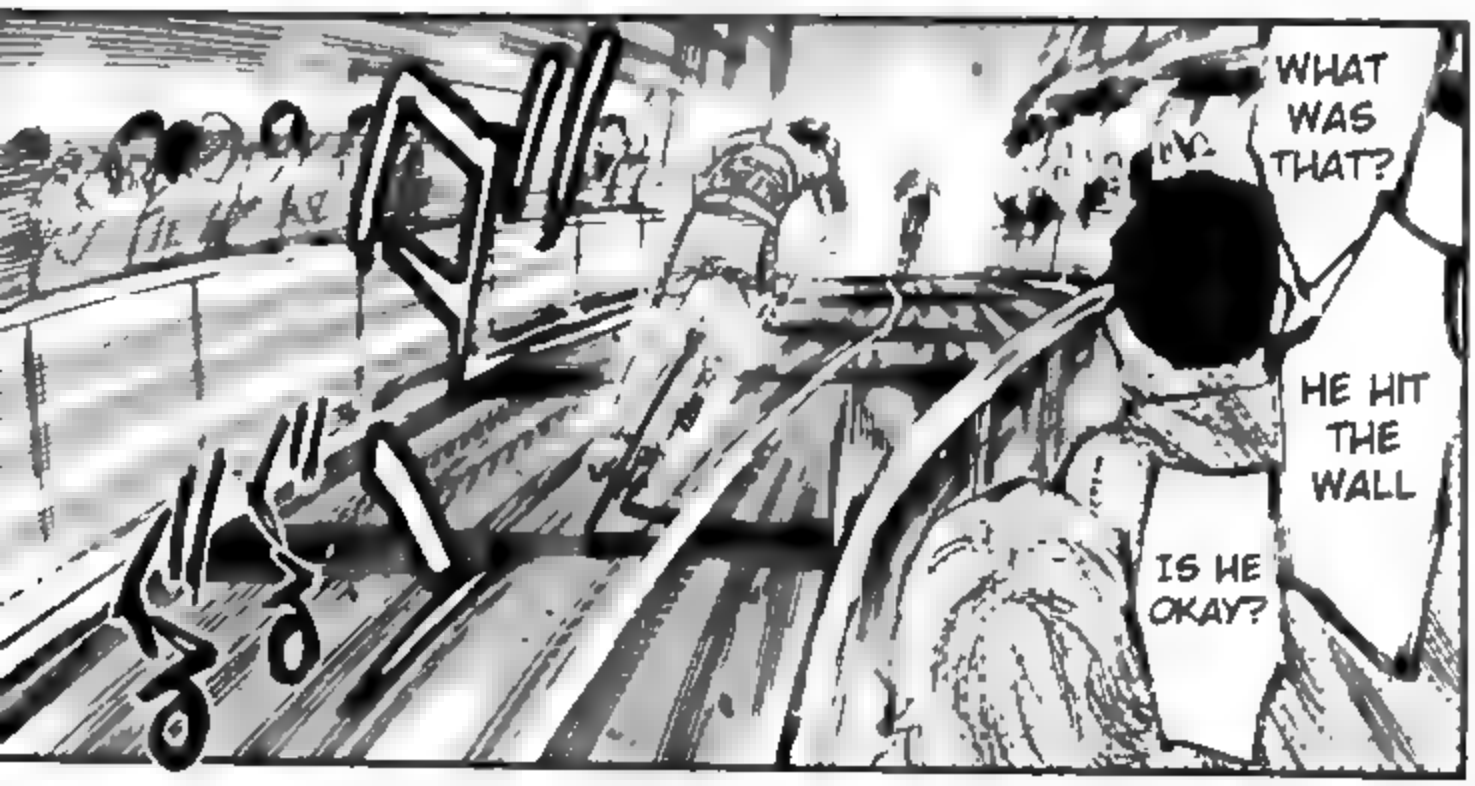


I SEE HIS BACK !!
HE'S PEDAL-ING A LOT!!

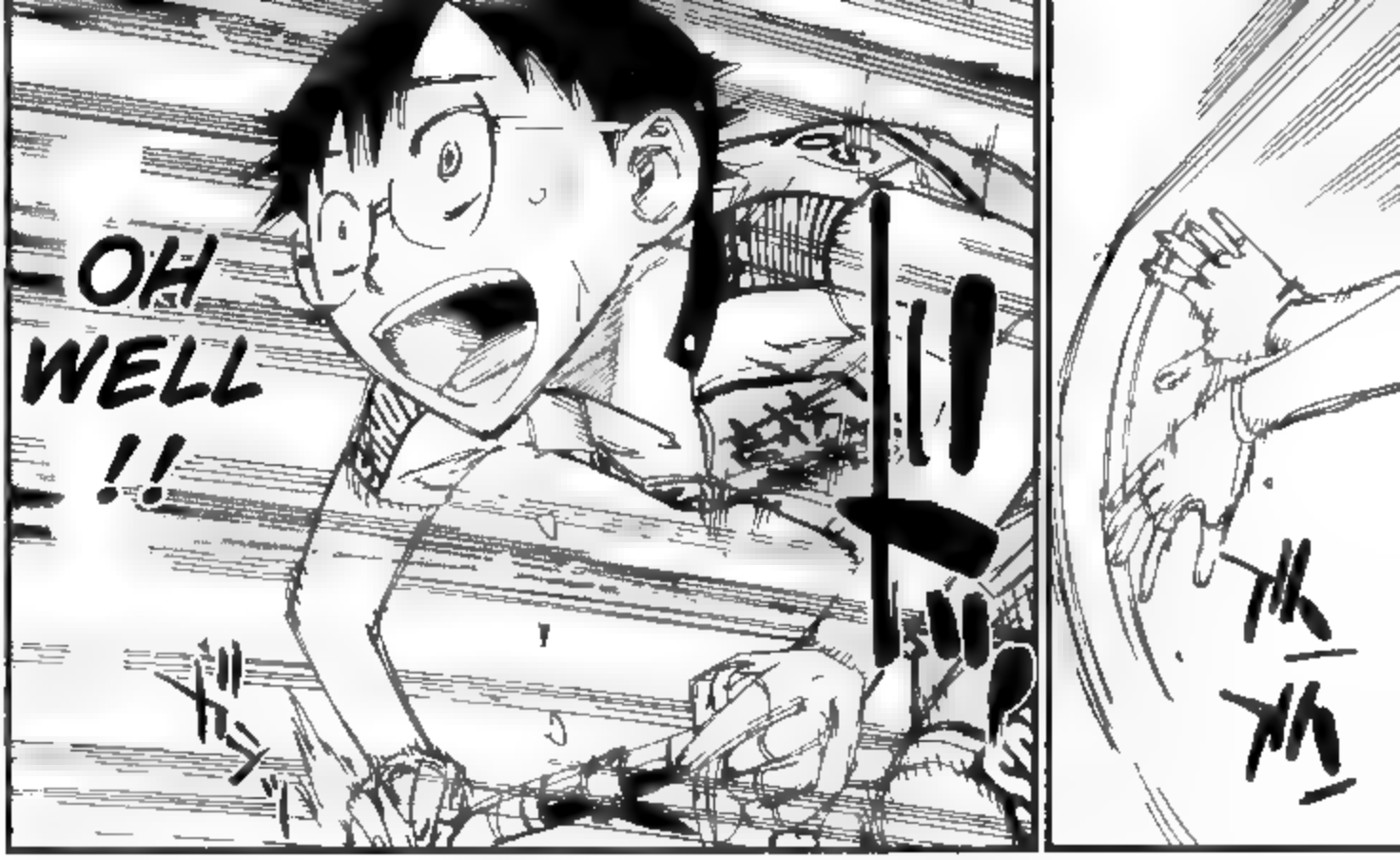
I'M GETTING CLOSER !!

AAAAAAAH
MA-NA-MI-KUN !!
GOH!!
I'M SO HAPPY !!


WAH!
WHOA


WHAT WAS THAT?
HE HIT THE WALL
IS HE OKAY?

HUH? DID I JUST HIT SOME-THING?
MY HAND IS STINGING
PRIN-CESS!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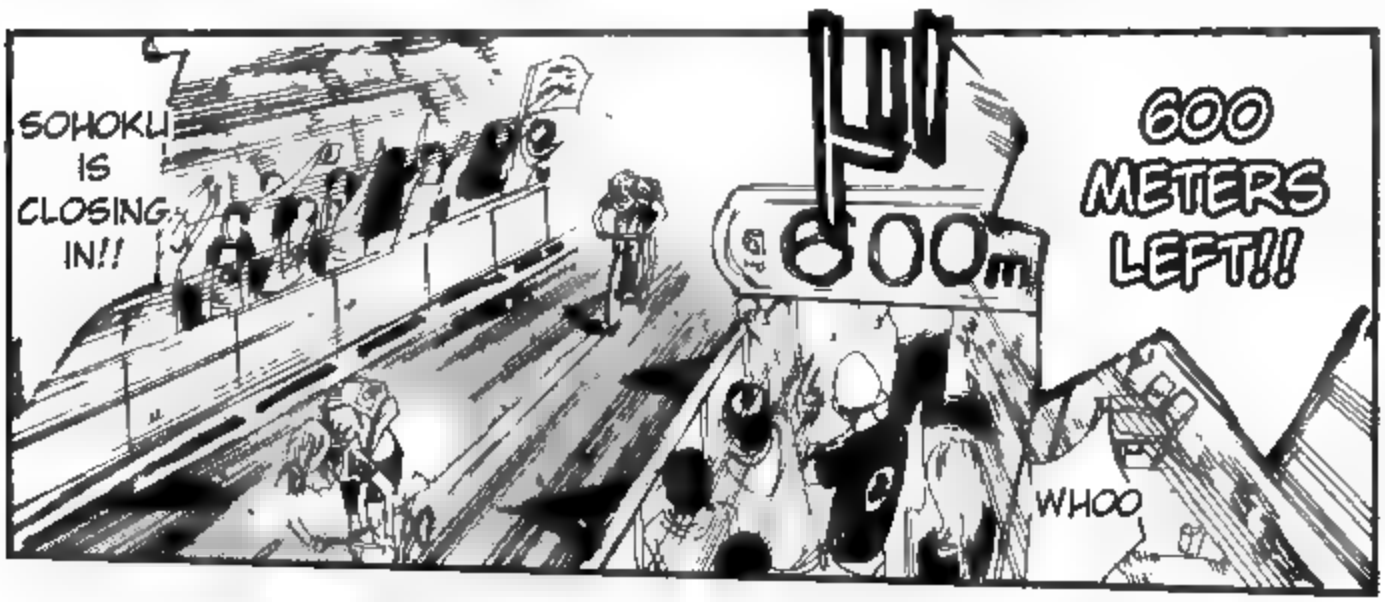
SOHOKU IS CLOSING IN!!
600m
600 METERS LEFT!!
WHOO

UWAH, HE'S AT HIS LIMIT, ISN'T HE?!
BUT HE'S STILL ON!
SHIT, HE HIT THE WALL AGAIN!
TO MANAMI-KUN... HURRY... HURRY!!
I'M GOING TO CATCH UP. I'M GOING TO CATCH UP
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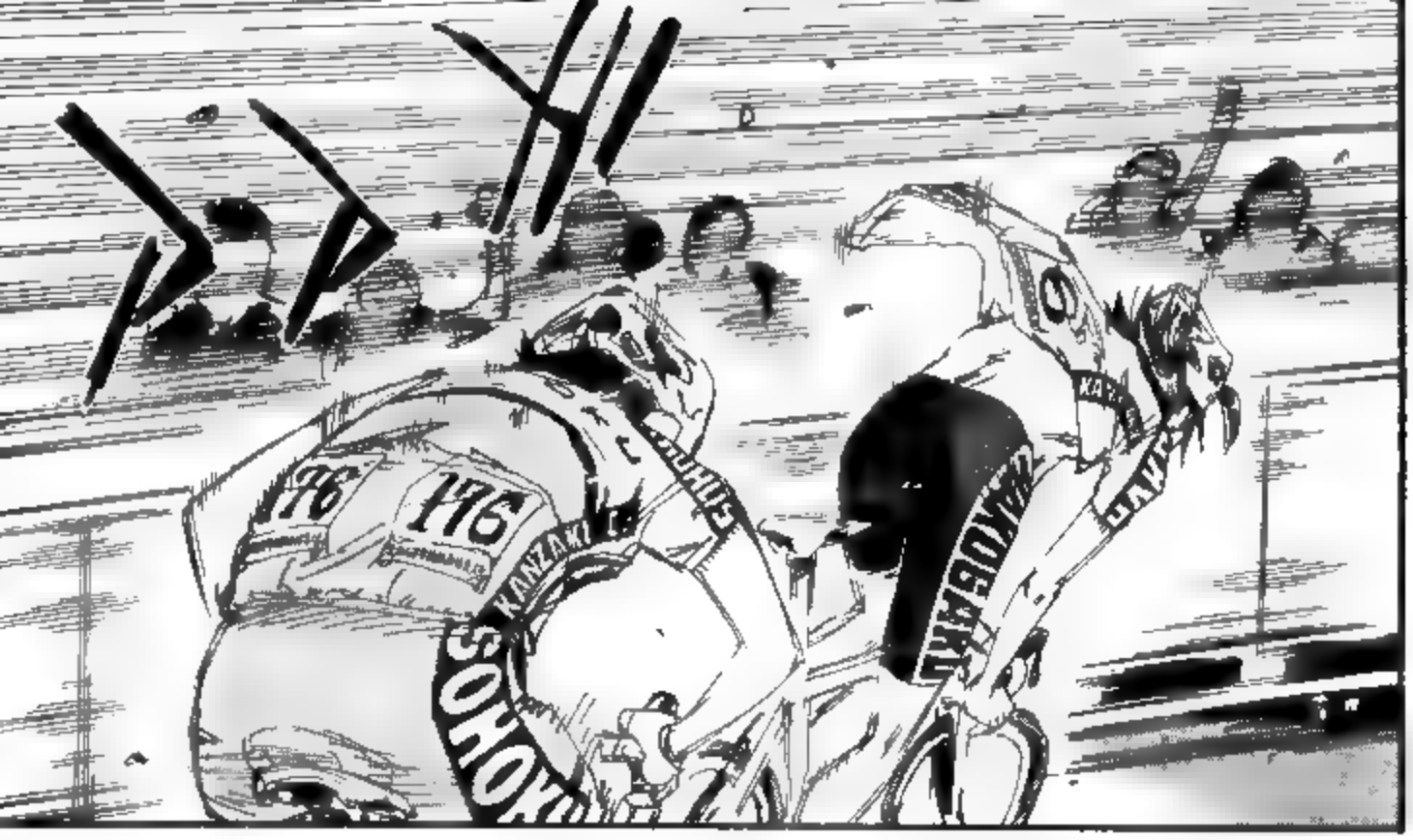
SUMIRE

GO STRAIGHT AHEAD!!
SOHOKU

THE WAY HE RIDES HIS BIKE IS PRETTY SLOPPY!
WHOA
HE'S ONLY LOOK-ING FOR-WARD!!

BUT SOMEHOW, HE'S STILL AMAZING!!
SAKU


176
KANZAKI
SOHOKU
YAMAOKA

YOU
I SEE.
HE'S RIGHT BEHIND ME.

CAME STRAIGHT FOR ME...
176

YOU'RE ENJOYING YOURSELF.
THAT'S THE TRUTH BEHIND IT...
DOING SO MAKES YOU REMARKABLY FAST.
YOU'RE SMILING.
IT'S THE SAME WAY YOU RODE DURING THAT TIME WE MET AT CSP.

AAAAH
THAT'S WHAT MAKES YOU SO FAST!!

SOHOKU IS CLOSING IN! HAKOGAKU IS IN TROUBLE!!
HE'S CLOSE!
THEY'RE BOTH SO FAST!!
IS THIS REALLY A CLIMB?!
HERE THEY COME!
HA-KO-GA-KU!!

EVEN IF I CAST A SPELL TO GROW BIGGER ♪
"PRINCESS PRINCESS OF LOVE ☆ FLAT CHEST" WON'T STOP PLAYING IN MY HEAD
♬ LOVELY CHANCE, FLAT CHEST-CHAN ♪
♬ LOVELY CHANCE FLAT-CHEST-CHAN ♪
MOKU
A PRINCESS IS A PRINCESS
YES!!!

THEY'RE LINED UP!!
HE CAUGHT UP AT THE LAST MINUTE!!
OH MY GOD
SOHOKU'S LAST MAN LINED UP WITH HAKONE ACADEMY !!
DISTANCE LEFT

I'M A PRIN-CESS !!

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